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Miss Edith Coffin gave a dinner last evening for the maids and men who will be in the bridal party at the wedding of Miss Coffin and William W. Ford next Tuesday evening.—Page 10.

Beveridge Webster and Miss Elizabeth Webster gave an informal at home last evening in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music.—Page 10.

Last night the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh club was held, followed by an informal supper. The three retiring members of the board of governors were reelected.—Page 10.

The Colloquium club conducted an interesting program yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Lanahan, in Shadyside.—Page 10.

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SPORTING.

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Pittsburgh bank exchanges were $6,646,646, an increase of $460,000.—Page 12.

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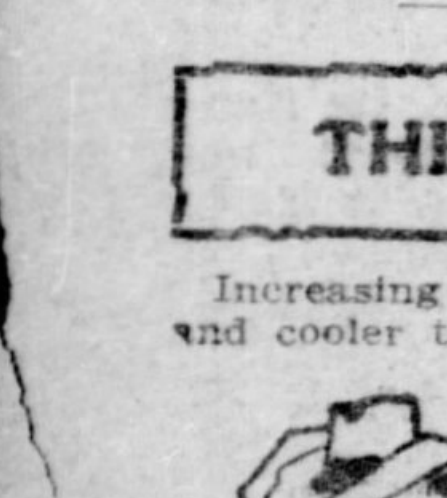
THE WEATHER.



Cloudy.

Increasing cloudiness today, and rain and cooler tomorrow, is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 77 degrees. The sun rose clear at 4:45 and set cloudy at 7:06 o'clock. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.23	63	33	S.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.14	72	25	S.	Pt. Cl'dy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 11:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ..	66	72	Mean	54	63
Minimum ..	43	54	Precipitation	T	.49

Max. tem. 4:30 p. m.	77	Ex. since Jan. 1...	344
Min. tem. 5 a. m. ..	60	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.11
Mean tem.	68	Precip. for day....	0
Nor. tem. 31 yrs. .	62	Defcy for day.....	.11
Ex. tem. for day..	6	Defcy since May 1.	1.04
Defcy since May 1.	25	Ex. since Jan. 1...	1.23

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; Wednesday rain and colder; fresh east to southeast winds.

West Virginia—Rain Tuesday; cooler in west portion; Wednesday rain.

Ohio—Showers and not so warm Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh east to southeast winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Salt Lake ..	64	Clear	Indianapolis .	72	PtCldy
Memphis ..	64	Rain	Washington .	66	Clear
Denver	48	Rain	Bismarck	62	Clear
Kansas City	62	Cloudy	Oklahoma	60	Rain
Chicago ...	66	PtCldy	St. Louis	74	Cloudy
Des Moines.	66	Cloudy	Philadelphia .	62	Clear
Louisville ..	76	PtCldy	New York	58	Clear
Cincinnati .	76	Clear	Buffalo	68	Clear
Cairo	74	PtCldy	Cleveland	72	PtCldy
Marquette ..	40	Rain	New Orleans .	68	Rain
St. Paul ...	50	Rain	Omaha	56	Rain

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—May 11.

NEW YORK—Invernia, from Liverpool; Minnehaha, from London; Potsdam, from Rotterdam; Calabria, from Genoa.
LIZARD—Minnetonka, from New York.
BREMEN—Grosserkorfurst, from New York.
ROTTERDAM—Ryndam, from New York.
HAMBURG—Patricia, from New York.
SCILLY—Vaderland, from New York.

Sailed—May 11.

PLYMOUTH—Pennsylvania, for New York.
BOULOGNE—Statendam, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—William Faversham in "Imprudence," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—The stock company in "As You Like It," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Smart Set," 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville, with looping the loop and grand opera trio, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
ACADEMY—"The Tiger Lilies," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Hagenbeck's trained animals, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EDWARD M. BIGELOW WITHDRAWS HIS OPPOSITION; TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL SITE WILL NOW BE BOUGHT

Common Council Unanimously Passes the Purchase Ordinance After Killing the Condemnation Measure.

DIRECTOR SENDS STATEMENT EXPLAINING FORMER POSITION

Insists It Would Be More Economical to Condemn the Property, Criticises a Committee and Bows to the Public Demand.

Director E. M. Bigelow bowed to public sentiment and the technical school fight is a matter of history. The head of the department of public works, after a strenuous struggle of two weeks, withdrew his opposition last night and his supporters in common council dropped the condemnation ordinance and helped to pass the ordinance providing for the acquisition of the Flinn-Magee site by direct purchase. This action was unanimous and all factions joined in celebration of the victory achieved.

President C. S. Crawford stated that Andrew Carnegie would be apprised of the happy ending of the fight by a cablegram to Skibo castle, but President W. N. Frew of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute will probably have the pleasure of sending this message.

A special meeting of select council will be called for some day this week to concur in the action of common council. That this will be speedily done is a foregone conclusion, in view of the strong, earnest and persistent fight that the Republicans and a few Citizens of that branch have made for the purchase ordinance during the past week.

BIGELOW ACCEDED TO PRESSURE.

Director Bigelow's change of front was not determined upon until yesterday. He wes besieged by some of the most influential citizens of the town, some of them his closest friends, who advised him to accede to the demands of the public and withdraw his opposition, predicting that if he did not dire results would follow, as the public feeling was at a high tension. Pressure was also brought to bear upon T. S. Bigelow, and it is believed that he was responsible for persuading the director to withdraw from the contest.

T. S. Bigelow announced that his brother would have a communication to make to common council at night. The decision of the director to change was not communicated to his councilman until last evening, when President C. S. Crawford conveyed the information. The result of this was speedily shown when the matter came up for action.

The news that Director Bigelow had withdrawn his opposition and that his followers had been instructed to vote for the purchase ordinance quickly spread in the council chamber, and when the condemnation measure came up it was promptly laid on the table, the purchase ordinance taken up and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Director Bigelow's instructions to his followers were accompanied by a written communication to councils. The attempted introduction of this prior to the action on the condemnation ordinance was strongly opposed by the purchase advocates.

The condemnation ordinance came up near the close of the session as unfinished business. D. F. Crawford of the Fourteenth ward, an ardent Bigelow man and a conspicuous advocate of condemnation, promptly made the motion to indefinitely postpone action on the ordinance. His motion was as promptly seconded by another Bigelow councilman. Then President Crawford took the floor to make a speech in his own defense. He called to the chair George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward.

President Crawford stated that he was in favor of indefinitely postponing the condemnation measure and passing the purchase ordinance. He said that he hoped every member of councils would so vote. He said he had advocated condemnation because he thought it was the proper way to get the site and that in the history of the city councils had never fixed the price where such a large sum of money was involved. He spoke of the meeting held by his constituents of the Twentieth ward Saturday night, stating that it was a representative meeting and that he had accepted he expression of this meeting as the voice of the ward and would, therefore, support the purchase ordinance.

President Crawford started trouble when he began to read the communication from Director Bigelow. J. C. Wasson immediately raised the point of order that councils had not asked the director for a communication and that there was no law which authorized the director to communicate except through the mayor.

Temporary Chairman McNeil ruled that Mr. Wasson's point of order was not well taken and the lobby hissed the chairman.

M. G. Leslie said he had no objection to the communication being read, but he thought preference should be given to the views of councilmen; that the debate should precede the reading of the communication. Mr. Leslie made a motion to postpone the reading of the communication.

President Crawford said that he supposed the objections to the reading of the communication was intended as a slap at Director Bigelow.

W. H. Stevenson also objected to the reading of the director's statement before action on the condemnation ordinance. After further debate a vote was taken on the motion to postpone the reading. This motion was defeated by 18 ayes to 23 noes.

President Crawford started again to read the communication, when W. H. Brand asked what question was before the house. Acting President McNeil stated that it was a motion to indefinitely postpone action on the condemnation ordinance. Mr. Brand then raised the point of order that a motion to indefinitely postpone was not debatable, and that, therefore, the reading of Director Bigelow's communication was out of order.

CONDEMNATION VOTED DOWN.

The president ruled the point well taken and the reading of the communication was postponed until the motion to postpone action on the condemnation ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote. Then Mr. Stevenson moved that Director Bigelow's statement be read. This was unanimously agreed to and President Crawford read it. It was as follows:

DIRECTOR BIGELOW'S LETTER.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen—Inasmuch as your honorable bodies have now under consideration the purchase of land as a site for the technical school which Mr. Andrew Carnegie offers to the municipality, it becomes my duty to submit certain facts and recommendations which are of importance if this matter is to be equitably and wisely determined.

Prior to the erection of the Carnegie library I had the honor of urging upon Mr. Carnegie the advisability of giving to this city of great industrial enterprises an industrial school in preference to an institution of any other character. He refused, stating that libraries were his hobby and that other rich men of Pittsburgh could build the industrial schools. In 1889 Mr. Carnegie gave a large sum of money to the town of Dunfermline, Scotland, for an industrial school. On his return to this country, I drew his attention to the fact that he had broken his rule. It was then that the design of the Pittsburgh Industrial school came into being. On May 3, 1900, Mr. Carnegie showed me his plans for the institution, including his idea of the cost of construction and the endowment, and asked me to secure as a site the tract of 11 acres in Forbes street owned by Mrs. Schenley. In pursuance of his request, I submitted the matter to Mrs. Schenley, learned her ideas as to the value of the land and found her disposed to act liberally. The interest of councils was enlisted and a committee was appointed to take the matter in hand. That committee, under some unseen influence, collapsed and never reported. My expulsion from office followed, and, as far as the city government was concerned, the project became a dead letter.

CRITICIZES A COMMITTEE.

After my reappointment in 1901 I visited the Schenley tract in company with Mr. Carnegie. We also called upon W. B. Rodgers, Esq., who assured us that the ground could be legitimately purchased and paid for out of the fun for the purchase of park land. In view of Mrs. Schenley's liberal disposition, condemnation proceedings were not considered. The next step was the revival of interest in councils. The appointment of a new committee on the technical school was secured. That committee still exists, but it has never been consulted in reference to the purchase of the site under consideration. The matter was taken out of its hands by a self-constituted committee, composed of Mr. W. N. Frew and others. By ignoring the properly authorized committee of councils and addressing themselves to these persons, the owners of the 32-acre tract adjoining Schenley park secured its adoption.

That tract alone is now before you and the question to be determined is simply that of taking the property and providing money to pay for it. As the executive officer primarily responsible in such matters, it is my duty to secure that property at an equitable price, and to this end I feel in duty bound to recommend that the property be taken by condemnation proceedings, for the reason that the price asked is in excess of the real value. My estimate of the value is not haphazard. In 1889 I obtained an option on this same property and five acres more at $37,500 and offered it for this amount to the councils of the city. The offer was declined for the reason that the property was not then considered to be worth the money. Since that time there has been no material change in the environment. Nothing has been added or taken away to improve the land and enhance its value. Allowing for the largest possible increment, in sympathy with the general advance in values, $250,000 would be an extravagant appraisement today.

PROFITS OF CONDEMNATION.

It has been the experience of the municipality that condemnation proceedings are the only effective test of the value of property to be taken for municipal purposes. The Casino site at the entrance of Schenley park was offered to the city for $150,000. The viewers gave a verdict of $59,000, and four years later a jury confirmed the viewers' report, with costs and interest added. The Schoenberger property in Lawrenceville was held at $70,000, and an attempt was made to pass an ordinance authorizing its purchase at that price. It was condemned and secured for $44,000, which amount included interest and costs.

I recommended the resort to condemnation proceedings in the present case as a step in the direction of better government, involving the application of business principles to the administration of public affairs. Being satisfied that the price demanded for the proposed school site is far beyond its value, I regard it as a matter of conscience that the proper method of ascertaining the real value should be applied.

This statement is, therefore, transmitted to you for your information and guidance as the body which is authorized under the city charter to direct the expenditure of public money.

In conclusion permit me to say that if in your opinion the public demand the taking of this particular property without regard to the real value, it is my duty to obey your wishes in the matter, and I withdraw further opposition to acquiring the same by direct purchase.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD M. BIGELOW,
Director Department of Public Works.

VICTORY WAS CELEBRATED.

The communication was ordered received and filed. Mr. Stevenson then called up the purchase ordinance and asked that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed on second and third reading and final passage. This was agreed to. Mr. Stevenson was jubilant, and could not refrain from making an address, stating that it was one of the greatest days that Pittsburgh had ever seen, and that members of councils could take a just pride in having settled a site for the Carnegie technical school, which was to be the greatest institution of the kind in the world.

W. B. Wolfe of the Twenty-second ward also made a congratulatory speech. The purchase advocates exchanged glad smiles, while the Bigelow councilmen, who had fought the purchase ordinance

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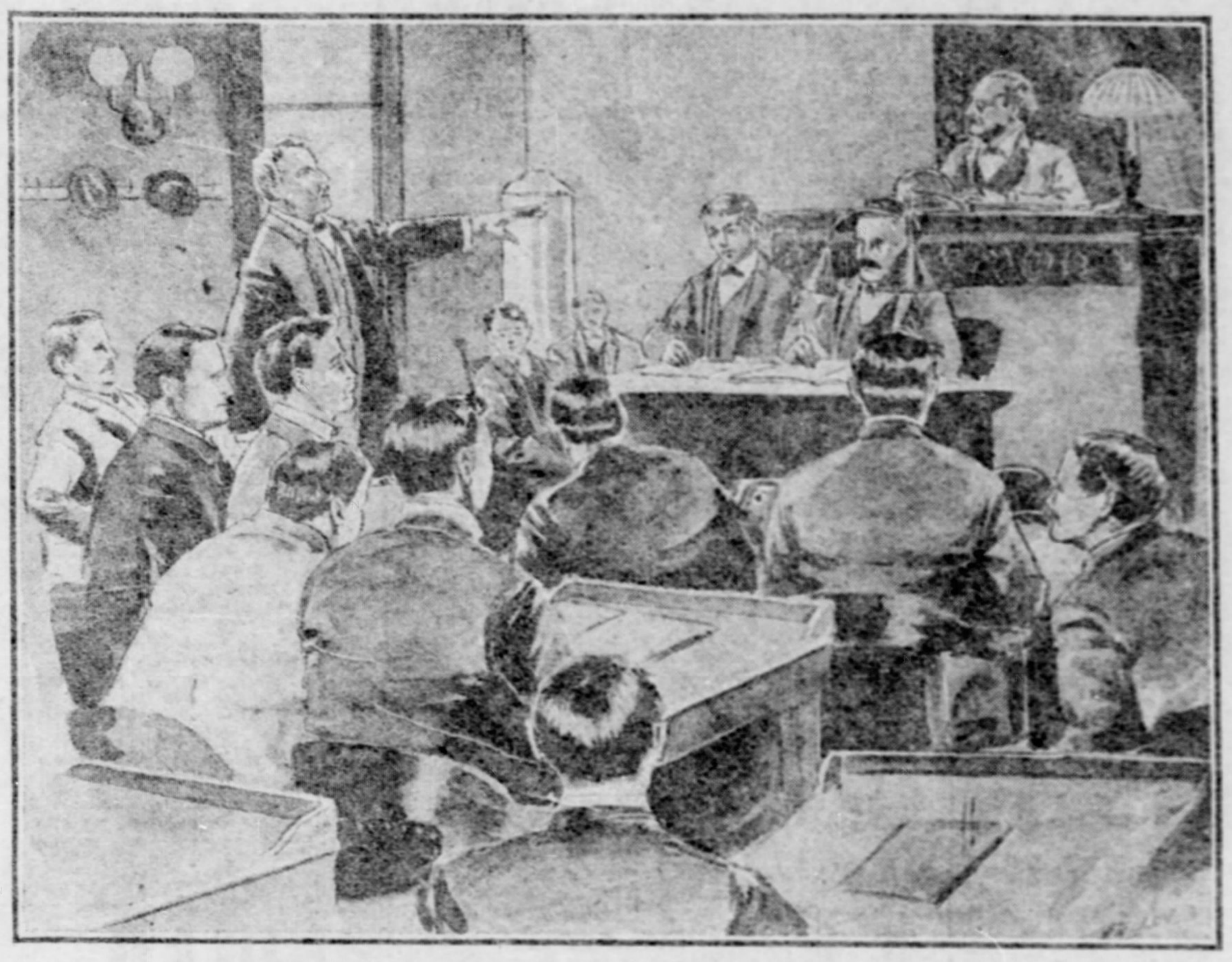

John Upperman Introducing Resolutions in Select Council Denouncing John P. McTighe, Superintendent of Police.

COLOMBIA OFFERED 12 MILLION DOLLARS TO RATIFY THE TREATY

President Marroquin Said to Have Resigned Because of Political Troubles.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.

Reports from Panama that the Panama Canal Company has offered the government of Colombia $12,000,000 of the $40,000,000 to be paid by the United States for the canal property have created a sensation in Washington. Should they turn out to be true, these questions arise: Will this government be called upon to keep its part of the compact with the canal company? Will this government be bound to live up to the stipulations of the canal treaty?

It was known here that the treaty was in a bad way in Colombia, but it was not believed that the canal company regarded the danger so great as to offer a bribe of nearly one-third the total sum to be received for its property. Senator Morgan in his speeches on that treaty repeatedly called attention to the double dealing of the Panama company in its relations with both the United States and Colombia.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, May 11.—It is reported here that President Moroquin has been compelled to resign office on account of political troubles, and that Gen. Raphael Reyes, second vice president of Colombia, will assume the presidency. Friends of the canal are anxiously awaiting confirmation of this report.

COUNTING THE MONEY IN NEW YORK SUB-TREASURY

Hamilton Fish, New Assistant Treasurer, Will Assume Charge Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Tomorrow the 22 treasury clerks will have finished counting the money in the sub-treasury at New York. The clerks will Wednesday turn the office over to Ellis H. Roberts, United States treasurer, and Hamilton Fish, the new assistant treasurer in New York.

The assistant treasurer in New York gives a bond of $400,000, $50,000 more than that given by the treasurer of the United States. A new assistant treasurer required to give a bond of that sum for responsibility to the United States quite naturally wants to know just how much money he is taking care of when he goes in.

The present count shows that Mr. Jordans' accounts were perfectly balanced and that he owes nothing to the United States.

The committee has counted $276,000,000, about $200,000,000 of which is gold coin. About $60,000,000 is in silver dollars, and the remaining $16,000,000 in other money.

L. W. STRAYER.

CONFESSES THEFT, GIVES UP $20,000

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—(Special.)—William J. Murphy, the United States Express Company messenger arrested Friday on suspicion of having stolen a package containing $20,000, broke down today and confessed. Detectives Donaghy and McKenty say that he stole the money when hard pressed to pay his debts. He told where he had the money buried in the cellar of a house, near Seventh street and Snyder avenue. The detectives found all but $200, which he said he had spent paying some debts.

ADVISED PRESIDENT TO EVADE SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, CAL. May 11.—Clay Taylor, alias Prof. Plutte, was arrested today for supposed designs upon the life of the president. He has served three terms in prison. It is alleged that he wrote to the president advising him not to come here.

ATTACK OF VERTIGO CUTS SHORT SPEECH OF MAYOR WEAVER

Philadelphia Executive Remains Unconscious for Half an Hour.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 11.

Mayor John Weaver, while making a speech tonight before the Methodist Social union in the Bullitt building, was attacked with vertigo. He was carried in an unconscious condition from the platform.

Physicians were summoned, but it was nearly 30 minutes before the mayor regained consciousness. Several physicians are now with him, and while they assert that there is no reason for apprehension, the fact remains that Mr. Weaver's attack has seriously alarmed his friends.

Mayor Weaver, since assuming his office, has led a strenuous official life. He attended a meeting of the board of tax revision this afternoon, then a meeting of the trustees of the commercial museum, and was in the midst of his address to the social union when seized with vertigo.

So far as the public knows, the mayor has never had an attack of this character. In appearance he is the picture of robust health, being short and stocky and extremely active for one of his physical makeup.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MANY BULGARIANS KILLED IN BATTLE

Rebels Had Severe Engagement With the Turkish Troops. Town Was Burned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, May 11.—In an engagement between Bulgarians and Turkish troops recently fought at Igapari, near Monastir, many Bulgarians were killed and 74 were made prisoners. Another fight is reported to have occurred at the village of Gorestrovo, near Demir-Hissar. The village was burned.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—The porte has communicated to the representatives of the powers here a denial of the excesses recently reported at Monastir. It denies the participation of Bashi-Bazouks and Mussulmans in these disorders and says there was no pillage of houses belonging to Christians and no murdering of women.

PARIS, May 11.—There was a simultaneous publication this morning in Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg of the official view of the Bulgarian situation. It carries out the idea that the powers are satisfied with the correctness of Bulgaria's course and will not tolerate the adoption by the sultan of Turkey of stern measures against Bulgaria on account of the Salonica outrages.

YOUNG ISELIN IS SPECIAL POLICEMAN

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 11.—(Special.)—Arthur Iselin is the youngest and wealthiest special policeman in New Rochelle, if not in the state. He has been sworn in to arrest picnickers who trespass upon the estate of his father. He is 22 years old. The board of police commissioners have given him a special officer's badge.

DR. HILLIS WRITES STIRRING VERSES

NEW YORK, May 11.—(Special.)—"To Hades on a Brooklyn Car" is the title of the latest poetical effusion of the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn. Dr. Hillis had been stalled on a trolley car. He arrived at the Grand Central station to find that he was just one minute behind the train he wished to take to fill an important engagement.

PITTSBURGH MILLS ARE HEAVY BUYERS OF IRON AND STEEL SCRAP

Westinghouse Interests Purchase Large Quantities of Cuban Ores.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 11.

More than 100,000 tons of foreign iron and steel material, pig iron, scrap iron, old iron rails, crop ends, bar iron, structural iron, steel billets, steel beams, steel wire rods, scrap steel, old steel rails, railroad material, also iron and manganese orders were imported through New York and other eastern seaboards last month. Pittsburgh mills were again heavy buyers.

The April imports of pig iron represented an increase of some 60 per cent over similar ones made during March. Eighty-two thousand three hundred and fifty tons was the total last month, 58,996 tons of which came from the British isles. Twenty thousand three hundred and eight tons were forwarded from continental Europe.

The pig iron shipped from the British isles came chiefly from Middlesborough, 3,055 having been sent in April; from New Castle 7,735 tons came. Liverpool sent 6,085 tons, Glasgow, West Hartlepool and Hull sent the balance.

Fifty-six thousand two hundred and eighty-one tons of iron ore, chrome and manganese ore were imported last month from Cuba. The iron ore shipments repsented a total of 44,650 tons. This material also came from Cuba. Ten thousand seven hundred and fifty tons of iron pyrites came from Spain. This material going to Pittsburgh was purchased principally by the Westinghouse interests.

JAMES H. WILLOCK IS TALKED OF FOR OFFICE

Prominence He Has Acquired Suggests Him for the State Treasureship.

James H. Willock, president of the Second National bank, is mentioned as a possible Republican candidate for state treasurer. The local Republican leaders ascribe to Mr. Willock's efforts much of the success in the technical school site fight, and yesterday the talk of running him as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination became fairly general. An effort will be made to have the Allegheny county Republican delegates to the state convention instructed to vote for Mr. Willock. Mr. Willock lives in Sewickley.

Lee S. Smith, who was also prominent in the technical school site contest, is in favor of Mr. Willock as the Republican candidate.

"Mr. Willock's party record is straight," said Mr. Smith. "He has always been a Republican. I understand that Senator Quay has another candidate in view, but I believe the senator could be brought around to favor Mr. Willock, if Francis J. Torrance and other Republican leaders from this end of the state will advocate the Allegheny banker's nomination."

Mr. Willock was asked what he thought about the mention of his name.

"I don't want the office," said Mr. Willock, "and have not expressed a wish for the nomination. I might say, however, that I would consider the matter if the nomination came to me without effort on my part."

SAVED A BOY BUT DEMOLISHED WINDOW

NEW YORK, May 11.—(Special.)—To avoid running over a little boy, the driver of a tender to a Brooklyn fire engine this morning drove his horses and the fore part of the tender through the windows of a bakeshop. The pole of the tender completely demolished the front part of the shop, and the driver narrowly escaped serious injury.

STATES MUST HELP PAY BILL

Ohio River Improvement Could Be Accomplished Under This Plan.

AN OFFICIAL OPINION

Chairman Burton Is Going Abroad to Make Study of Making Rivers Navigable.

WILL HAVE ASSISTANCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.

Agitation for improvement of the Ohio river is largely responsible for the trip which Representative Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of congress, will take through Europe this summer, investigating inland waterways and harbors.

The enormous appropriation asked by the Ohio River Improvement association to provide a nine-foot channel in the Ohio has brought home to the committee the necessity of this country deciding upon some definite policy regarding such improvements. Either the government must proceed upon a scale of such stupendous magnitude as to cause conservative people to pause and think, or it must begin a policy of retrenchment and attempt only such improvements as involve comparatively small appropriations; or it must take a stand upon intermediate ground, where the cost of these great works will be apportioned between the government and localities directly affected. There is believed to exist among the committee a strong sentiment for the latter alternative.

There are objections to dividing the expense of great enterprises of this kind and compelling the localities directly benefited to pay a proportionate share of the cost. For instance, in the case of a work where two or three states are especially interested, it would be a hard matter to decide upon the pro rata share that each state should pay.

From recent official expressions it is evident that if the Ohio river improvement is to be accomplished within two decades the expense of the work must be shared by the states bordering upon the river with the general government. Estimates of the cost of building locks and dams in the Ohio necessary to provide a nine-foot channel the year round range from $70,000,000 to $125,000,000. If, therefore, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois should offer to bear among them, one-half or even one-third of the expense of this improvement, it might bring congress to a better view of the enterprise.

It is quite certain that congress will no longer consider projects of this kind of general importance to the country at large, but will look upon them as local or sectional matters, although they may exert a large influence upon the trade and commerce of the country.

The war department has detailed Capt. Mahan to accompany Chairman Burton, who will also be accompanied by Harvey D. Goulder, the recent Republican candidate for mayor of Cleveland, an admiralty lawyer of high standing. Mr. Burton will also take a stenographer with him. He will devote his time until October 1, when he will sail for home, to a study of the waterways of France, Germany, Holland and Belgium especially, and he will navigate the Volga for 1,000 miles or more. His attention will be devoted principally to the economic features of the canalization of rivers, although the engineering work will also be studied.

L. W. STRAYER.

SENATOR QUAY MOVES ON TO WASHINGTON

Talks With Captain Delaney at Philadelphia About New Factory Inspectors.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Senator Quay left this morning for Washington. While here Senator Penrose spent an hour or two with Col. Quay. Ex-Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings Delaney was another visitor. Capt. Delaney, under the provisions of the bill passed by the last legislature, has 14 additional factory inspectors to appoint, nine of whom are outside of Philadelphia. Senator Quay looked over the list of applicants and indicated those in which he felt a personal interest.

It appears to be settled that Senator Penrose will succeed Col. Quay as chairman of the Republican state committee, unless Col. Quay decides to retain the position.

Senator Penrose will start west on his annual hunting tour June 1. He expects to be absent three months.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FANCY DRESS BALL THE EVENT OF LONDON

LONDON, May 11.—Mrs. Adair's fancy dress ball tonight was the leading social event of the season. Dinner parties in fancy dress were given all over London, the hostesses including Lady Barrymore, Mrs. Adair's sister; Lady Warwick, Lady Granby and Lady Jeune. After dinner the guests went to the ball. Nearly all the men were in fancy dress. Ambassador Choate, Secretary White and many Americans were present.

FOREST FIRE BURNS 50 OIL WELL RIGS

BRADFORD, PA., May 11.—Forest fires are again raging in this vicinity. Near Ormsby today 50 oil well rigs were destroyed. The majority of them belonged to the South Penn Oil Company. Nine thousand cords of wood, chopped and piled in the forest to be used in the manufacture of wood alcohol, were consumed.

CHARTER LAW IS BROADENE

Railway Companies Con trol Streets Two Years After Incorporation.

NEED NO LOCAL AC

City Franchise Would Giv Absolute Monopoly for Much Longer Period.

SUPREME COURT DECISIO

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 11.

The supreme court today decid that when a street railway company incorporated under the Focht-Emor law of 1901 it has absolute control a possession of all streets and highwa set forth in the articles of associatio or in subsequent extensions until t years after the date of its incorpo tion, and for a much longer period in the meantime, it has obtained t consent of local authorities.

The decision was rendered in th case of the Coatesville & Downingto street Railway Company vs. The Wes Chester Street Railway Company, and r verses court of common pleas No. 5 of th city.

Local attorneys say that the decisi gives an entirely new interpretation the act and is of far reaching importan to all street railway companies charter under the act, including the Philadelph Rapid Traction Company.

The Coatesville & Downingtown Str Railway Company was incorporated Ju 10, 1901, to construct and operate ov certain streets in Downingtown and We Chester and between Coatesville a Downingtown. About 11 months afterwards the West Chester Street Railro Company adopted certain extensions, large portion of which were over th roads or portions of the roads laid out the Coatesville & Downingtown Str Railway Company and its allied roads.

Before the West Chester Street Railw Company had procured local consents the boroughs of Downingtown and Coatesville the Coatesville and Downingto Street Railway Company applied to th court of common pleas No. 5, Philadel phia, to prevent its procuring these co sents and further prevent the West Che Street Railway Company from bein built. A preliminary injunction wa granted by the court of common plea No. 5, and subsequently by an opinion Judge Ralston the injunction was dissolved upon the ground that the plainti not having obtained the consent of loc authorities to construct their road, wer not in a position to obtain an injunctio against the defendant.

The final decision is that the decree court of common pleas No. 5 be reversed and that an injunction be issued in ac cordance with the provisions of the opinion set forth by Justice Mitchell.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WILL TRY FASTING

Salt Lake Man Hopes to Cur Disease by Abstaining from Food Forty Days.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 11.—(Special.)—Dr. James Davidson proposes fast 60 days to cure his asthma and bronchitis. Arthur Vanmeter fasted 40 days Davidson is now on the ninth day of hi fast. He is being given massage, magnetic and electric treatment. Vanmeter fasted to cure dropsy. He lost 1 pounds.

John E. Busby was afflicted wi chronic gastritis and was told to give hi stomach an absolute rest. He did th for 20 days and was cured. Then Vanmeter tried it with excellent result Charles Baldwin made the attempt, b stopped after 20 days somewhat benefite He had dyspepsia.

Mrs. Jennie Kervin was afflicted w chronic indigestion and she cured it b a 30-days' abstinence from food.

PASSENGERS MUST KEEP THEIR SEAT

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—(Special.)—Passengers on street cars must rema seated until the cars shall stop or suff the consequences, according to Justic Potter of the supreme court, who reverse the judgment of the common pleas cour in the case of Michael Jennings agains the Union Traction Company. Wishing alight from one of the company's cars, Jennings, in order to catch the eye of the conductor, stood up, and when th car was brought to a sudden stop he was thrown into the street and badly hurt. He sued the company and wa awarded $12,000 damages. This verdi was reversed by Judge Potter.

GOVERNMENT BUYS STEEL IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, May 11.—(Special.)—The General Supply and Construction Company of New York has secured the contract for the furnishing of foreign stee to be used in the construction of the machine shops, etc., of the new navy yar of Charlestown. The material will be o German manufacture, the government officials having decided to utilize Europea steel owing to better prices and mor favorable delivery having been secured i comparison with the offers made b American mills.

PITTSBURGH DETECTIVE MUST SERVE SENTENC

COLUMBUS, O., May 11.—(Special.)—Frank O'Mara, alias Clancy, the Pittsburgh detective employed by the Hoster Brewing Company, soon after the brewery workers' strike had begun, and wh was ordered to leave the city, was arrested at the Hoster brewery today. Hi sentence of 30 days in the workhouse o each of four separate charges of carry concealed weapons was suspended only on condition that he remain aw from this city. He must now serve 1 days.

ULTIMATUM SENT GREAT NORTHERN

Overwhelming Majority of Trainmen Vote to Stand by Their Demands.

DOUBLE-HEADER IS ISSUE

Strike May Be Averted and Many Conferences Are Held—News of Labor Situation Throughout United States.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PAUL, May 11.—The vote of the trainmen on the differences with the Great Northern was this evening given out, the vote standing 1,109 in favor of the position of the committee to 15 in support of the company. Of the latter 14 were said to be conductors.

The grand officers and the committee of Great Northern trainmen have sent an ultimatum to General Manager Ward, saying that they could not accept his proposition, but would have to maintain their original position. The dispute is mainly on handling of "double-headers." Conferences are still being held, and there is still hope of settlement.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 11.—C. G. Bond, the district attorney of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company, today applied to Judge Hammond of the federal court for an injunction restraining the striking employes and others from interfering with the operation of trains. Judge Hammond issued a restraining order effective until Wednesday, when he will hear the application for injunction in open court at Jackson. The strike situation is practically unchanged.

OMAHA, May 11.—On a petition of attorneys representing several of the larger restaurant owners of the city, three judges sitting in the district court this afternoon, granted an injunction restraining the striking restaurant workers from interfering with the business of the proprietors.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Ralph Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, announced this morning that he had received a telegram informing him that the Southern Pacific strike had been postponed for 15 days to give time for a settlement of the troubles.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A strike of 1,500 tally men and lumber inspectors, which may develop serious trouble for the lumber industry of this city, was inaugurated today.

One thousand men employed at the Lassig Bridge & Iron works, a branch of the American Bridge Company, struck for recognition of the union.

MOBILE, ALA., May 11.—All the boilermakers, blacksmiths and machinists in the employ of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad Company here struck today for $3 05 for a day of 10 hours.

ERIE, PA., May 11.—Four hundred molders of the local union will go out on a strike tomorrow morning to enforce a demand for a raise of 15 cents per day.

MOVING GOODS WITH EASE IN MID-AIR BY TROLLEY AND MEGAPHONE SYSTEM.

Moving by a market basket and trolley wire was exemplified by W. S. Brown, in Wood street yesterday and last night, while hundreds stopped to gaze and laugh at the clever contrivance. Mr. Brown is moving his store from Nos. 520-522 Wood street to No. 523 Wood street, almost directly opposite. A wire was stretched tightly from the second story of each building high above the street railway trolley line. On this wire was hung a big basket, to each end of which was attached a rope. The rest was easy. The basket was loaded with movables in the old store and then pulled across the street to the new one. Trips were made at the rate of two or three every five minutes, and all without interfering with people on the sidewalks or conveyances in the street. Signalling was done by means of megaphones.

HAPPY REUNIONS DUE.

Sultan of Turkey Permits Families of Emigrants to Join Relatives in America.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(Special.)—Many a happy family reunion will take place in the Turkish and Syrian and Armenian colonies in New York within the next few weeks. The sultan of Turkey has set aside the long standing prohibition against his subjects who have sought fortune and citizenship in the United States, leaving Turkish territory after having once returned there and against families of such subjects following them to the new world.

United States Minister Leishman recently delivered to the sultan a letter from President Roosevelt requesting this action, and today the state department received from Mr. Leishman a cablegram stating that about 20 families had sailed for the new world.

LIEUTENANT WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH MOROS

MANILA, May 11.—Straggling Moros attacked the rear guard of Capt. Pershing's column, near Bacolod, Island of Mindanao, Saturday, wounding Lieutenant Rutegies and one soldier. The guard killed all the attackers. The latest reports place the number of Moros killed at the capture of Taraca at 300. Brigadier General Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, has issued a congratulatory order to Capt. Pershing's troops.

Light-Fingered Gentry on Street Cars.

Lew Crax of Turtle Creek was robbed of $87 yesterday afternoon on an open street car between Turtle Creek and Braddock. He discovered the passenger next to him in the act, and when they got off the car at Braddock a quarrel followed. A policeman arrested them both and each gave $15 bail to appear at a hearing last evening. Crax appeared but the other man did not.

Lyceum Carnival Still Draws.

The crowd attending the May carnival in the Cathedral lyceum was unusually large last night. A number of articles were raffled off, but as the donations were large, a large quantity of household goods and fancy work still remain and these will be disposed of at the sale to be held tonight and tomorrow night.

War Veteran Killed.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—Wesley McKnight, a civil war veteran, was struck by a train near Waltersburg, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston, and instantly killed. He was about 70 years of age.

MOROS CHASTISED.

Capt. Pershing's Trip Through Lake Lanao Country Has Salutary Effect.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The war department has received the following dispatch concerning operations in the island of Mindanao:

Capt. Pershing has completed a circuit of Lake Lanao via the east coast from Camp Vicars. Had a sharp fight at Taraca. Captured ten forts, many prisoners, 36 lantacas and 60 rifles. All other dattos friendly. Liberated prisoners, destroyed hostile forts and lantacas. Our loss two killed and four wounded.

Every hostile Lanao datto has now been chastised. All Moros know our friendship is valuable and is freely extended to all who deserve it. No property, save hostile forts, has been molested. Troops returning to Vicars via the west coast. Moro labor eager for employment on the roads and shelter building, former about finished: the latter progressing rapidly. Troops have behaved splendidly, not only in contending with a fanatical and savage foe but a dreaded disease and besides had to construct many miles of road through tropical jungle. No more hostilities are anticipated beyond occasional sniping.

DAVIS.

SITE BOTHERS BOROUGH, TOO.

Special Meeting of Wilkinsburg Councils Called on Library Location.

Wilkinsburg council at its meeting last night decided to call a special meeting for Friday evening to consider the question of a site for the library offered by Andrew Carnegie. The library committee appointed at a citizens' meeting last Friday night reported a plan to increase taxes one-half mill in order to pay, in part, for the site, a mortgage being given for the remainder. Many councilmen prefer to postpone the whole until the next election, when the citizens can vote on a bond issue to cover the cost. The question has been pending for three years.

Councils voted an appropriation of $50 to Maj. W. G. Lowrey Post, G. A. R., for Decoration day exercises. They also voted an annual 10-day holiday for regular borough employes.

DEDICATED NEW SCHOOL.

West Homestead's $40,000 Structure Enters Into Service With Due Ceremony.

With all due ceremony the new $40,000 school in Walnut street, West Homestead, was dedicated last evening. A. F. Louscher, president of the borough school board, made an address of welcome. Samuel Hamilton, superintendent of the county schools, made the address dedicating the school. Prof. J. C. Spiker of the Pittsburgh schools, spoke on "The Importance of Teaching," and Prof. J. C. Kendall of the Homestead schools, on "Some Local School History."

Attorney John F. Cox presented the school with a large flag on behalf of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

JETT DENIES THAT HE KILLED MARCUM

Alleged Assassin Visited in Jail by His Mother and Stepfather.

WITNESSES ARE AFRAID

Persons Who Were Expected to Help Convict Jett of the Crime Now Insist That They Were Not Witnesses of the Deed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, KY., May 11.—Tomorrow Sheriff McCord of Clark county will take Curtis Jett out of jail and deliver him to the jailer of Breathitt county. Jett will first be taken before City Judge Pendleton at Winchester, who has ordered him turned over to the Breathitt county authorities.

Jett spent a busy day in jail. Among the callers were his mother and her husband, Lenville Hagin, formerly sheriff of Breathhitt county. Hagin denied that Jett had run him away from home with his revolver, as reported, but Sheriff Titer of Madison county was in Winchester and showed the warrant issued on the affidavit of Mr. Hagin to several friends.

Mrs. Hagin greeted her son in jail without showing any signs of grief. She declared that her son was innocent of the murder of J. B. Marcum and of many of the other crimes which have been attributed to him. She and her husband called upon Sam Jett, who issued the warrant for the arrest of his nephew, but he would not promise to cease his prosecution. Curtis Jett woul say nothing regarding the murder excepting that he was innocent and that the statements of various persons regarding his whereabouts at the time of the assassination were lies.

Judge Hargis had friends on the scene today and employed W. N. Stevenson of Winchester to defend Jett. When he is taken to Jackson it is reported his attorney will attempt to secure his release before Judge Redvins on a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that the warrant is improperly made out. A number of the Jackson people whose names were used by Judge Black as being witnesses say tonight that they did not see Marcum killed.

Funeral of Paul Graff.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—During the funeral services of Paul Graff this afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church, the business houses and schools of the town were closed. Many prominent persons were present from a distance, among them Judge Harry White of Indiana and D. P. Taylor. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Miles of Pittsburgh, the Rev. M. R. Johnston, the Rev. James Miller and the Rev. Dr. Beazell.

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WYMAN OPPOSED BY BROWN IN COMMITTEE

Allegheny's Mayor and Controller Have Tilts Before Councils' Finance Committee.

A spirited meeting of the finance committee of Allegheny councils was held last night. An ordinance fathered by Controller James Brown, and introduced at the last meeting of common council, providing for another clerk in the controller's office, was sent back to councils with a negative report, after a hot discussion. The controller asks for an auditing clerk at $1,500 a year. Several members objected on the ground that the chief clerk in the mayor's office has in the past done the auditing.

The ordinance fixing the salary of the Woods Run district magistrate at $1,200 was fought by Councilman Thomas McHenry, who said that the "reformers" had pledged themselves, before the February election, to guard against unnecessary increase in expenditures. The ordinance was ordered printed.

An ordinance appropriating to the joint womens clubs of the city $1,000 to be used in renting a summer playground was laid over for a month. The ordinance fixing a schedule of rents for the Carnegie Music hall caused some discussion. Director McIlvain of the public works department wanted churches charged $20 a session for meetings in the hall. This was opposed by Chairman Kirschler and the rental for such meetings was fixed at $10.

Mayor Wyman, who had an ordinance introduced transfering $5,000 from the contingent fund to the bureau of health appropriation, was fought by Controller Brown, who had a number of old bills he wanted paid at once. Mayor Wyman says the money is to be used in fighting the smallpox epidemic. The ordinance was ordered printed.

Mayor Wyman and the controller had another tilt over the matter of the committee on finance authorizing the payment of trust bonds for city officials. Wyman declared the controller had told him that the committee had paid for such bonds. This, Wyman said, he considered illegal. Controller Brown said he had told Wyman no such thing. City Solicitor S. G. Porter said the committee had no right to pay for the bonds.

Death of James Nabors.

James Nabors, aged 77, is dead at his late home in Uniontown, Pa. He was a veteral of the civil war and served for many years as tipstaff of Fayette county. His surviving children are Mrs. John Maust of Uniontown, J. B. Nabors and Mrs. M. J. Farrington of Pittsburgh and the Misses Clara and Lettie, at home.

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YALE COLLEGE COURSES ELECTIVE THROUGHOUT

Important Questiton Disposed of at Meeting of Corporation Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 11.—Yale professors will be retired at the age of 68, except when requested by the corporation to continue in active service, according to a vote passed today by the corporation. This rule will take effect three years from date.

The corporation today changed the courses of study for freshman year in Yale college and amended the requirements for admission. Beginning in 1904 students may enter the academical department by substituting an equivalent amount of advanced mathematics or of French or German for Greek. Ancient history, Latin and English will continue to be required of all candidates. In freshman year students may elect to study five of the following eight subjects: Greek, Latin, French, German, chemistry, history, mathematics and English, with the restriction that at least three of the courses must be in continuation of studies already pursued in the secondary schools, and every freshman will be required to study one of the three leading subjects: Greek, Latin or mathematics. The action of the corporation today makes the Yale college courses elective throughout.

The corporation appointed Assistant Prof. J. W. Toumey to a full professorship in the Forest school. The baccalaureate sermon will hereafter be delivered not in Battell chapel, but in Woolsey Memorial hall, which will be formally opened on Saturday, June 20, with an address on President Woolsey by J. G. Baldwin.

NEGLECT IS CHARGED

Coroner's Jury Finds That Child Died Without Medical Treatment.

BUTLER, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—The result of an autopsy held this afternoon showed that a child of Henry Hoffman of Petersville died last Sunday of scarlet fever and lack of medical treatment. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of "gross negligence" on the part of the parents and returned their findings to court.

Hoffman testified that he belonged to the sect known as the Saints and he believed anything could be accomplished through prayer.

Chief of Police Died on Train.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Capt. Frank Pennell, chief of police of Quebec, Canada, died on a train today while on his way to New Orleans to attend the convention of chiefs of police.

DIED.

M'KEE—On Monday, May 11, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., MRS. NANCY, widow of William McKee, at her home in Mifflin township in the 85th year of her age.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Lebanon cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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E. M. BIGELOW WITHDRAWS HIS OPPOSITION

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until their chief had quit, sat silent in their seats, but joined in the chorus of ayes when the ordinance was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

The Citizens members of select council turned out in force yesterday afternoon in the hope of getting enough votes to pass a resolution to go into a joint session with common council and elect city clerks. They expected that the site fight would keep a couple of the Republicans away who were pledged to the condemnation ordinance but the roll call showed three of their own number absent and they gave up the idea.

LIVELY SESSION OF SELECT.

The meeting of the upper branch was extremely lively and quite exciting at times, particularly when William E. Lang, Citizens member of the Thirty-first ward, objected to the introduction of the ordinance for the purchase of the school site, and when John Upperman of the Fifteenth ward, presented a resolution denouncing Supt. John F. McTighe, superintendent of police. The lobbies were crowded.

The Republicans cleverly outwitted the Citizens in the introduction of the ordinance for the purchase of the school site. The bill was presented, referred and reported out of the committee before the Citizens were aware that it had been introduced. On the call of wards John A. Murphy handed in two papers. One was for street improvement in his ward. The second one was the purchase ordinance. Only a few members of councils, who were giving the matter their attention, noticed the introduction of the purchase ordinance.

The page carried the ordinance quietly down to Samuel J. Wainwright, chairman of the finance committee of select council, and, as previously arranged, the members of the committee gathered in a group around Chairman Wainwright's desk and formally approved the ordinance, while the council proceedings continued, none of the other members being the wiser.

CITIZENS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

The committee adjourned as the president started to call for the reports of standing committees. Mr. Wainwright reported the purchase ordinance and asked that it be referred to the joint finance committee of councils. President Lambie said the ordinance was referred to the joint finance committee, and proceeded to call for the reports of the other standing committees in their regular order.

Lang took the floor and interrupted. President Lambie rapped his gavel sharply, calling Lang to order, but the latter persisted, saying he wanted "information."

"When was this ordinance introduced?" asked Lang.

"A few minutes ago," replied President Lambie, and a laugh went up at Lang's expense.

"When did the committee take action on it?" next asked Lang.

"Just now," said President Lambie, and there was a louder laugh, mingled with applause.

SAT DOWN ON LANG.

"I would like to know whether it is in order to refer an ordinance to a committee and the committee act upon it while council is in session?" demanded Lang.

"The action of the committee was perfectly regular," said the president. "The committee knew all about the ordinance, as it has been before the public for a month past. You know all about this ordinance, and have stayed away to keep it from being introduced."

"How do you know that was my motive in staying away from meetings of this council?" asked Lang. "What evidence have you to substantiate this charge?"

"A conversation I had with you on this particular matter substantiates it, for you told me that was the reason you stayed away," was the reply of the president.

The president's retort was loudly applauded by the lobbies and Lang sat down.

The next incident of note took place when John Upperman introduced his resolution asking for an investigation into the alleged abduction of Councilman Fleming on Saturday night by Supt. McTighe and Detective Shore.

The Citizens attempted to prevent the introduction of the resolution by moving an adjournment. Fleming making the motion, but the motion was lost by a vote of 17 to 16. John Benz, a Republican of the Twenty-sixth ward, voted with the Citizens for an adjournment. James W. Piatt of the Second ward was present yesterday and voted with the Republicans on every motion.

M'TIGHE RESOLUTION POSTPONED.

After a lively debate the Citizens prevented action on the Upperman resolution by moving an indefinite postponement. James J. Booth of the Fourteenth ward went over to the Citizens, and the motion to postpone action was carried by a vote of 17 to 16.

ABDUCTION IS CHARGED.

The resolution presented by Mr. Upperman was as follows:

Whereas, On last Saturday evening a member of this body was abducted from this chamber and by force and without warrant prevented from returning to discharge his duties, thereby rendering it impossible for this body to proceed with business of vital importance to the people of this city; and

Whereas, It is charged that certain persons holding official positions in this municipality are responsible for the perpetration of this unprecedented outrage, not only on the member so abducted and detained, but also upon the people of this city and this branch of this legislative body. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the chairman of select council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee consisting of five members of this body, who shall be and they are hereby invested with full power and authority to investigate the charges set forth in the preamble to this resolution, and to make such recommendations thereon as said committee may deem fit, and for the purposes aforesaid to issue subpoenas attested by the president and clerk of select council under the seal of the city for the attendance of such witnesses as they may deem necessary, with power to administer oath to such witnesses.

SUPT. McTIGHE DENOUNCED.

Lang protested against the resolutions, stating that they humiliated a member of the body and it was not fair to pass them.

Thomas E. Perry made a hot speech in reply to Lang, stating that every member of councils had been humiliated by the conduct of city officials.

"The old gang," he said, "never committed as gross an outrage. If I had voted the Citizens ticket I would hold my head in shame at it. When the superintendent of police takes a member out of this body, as he did on Saturday night, he is a fit subject for Riverside."

Mr. Upperman said his object in presenting the resolution was to forever prevent any person not a member of councils doing such an act again. It was not a reflection on the member of council, but an investigation into the conduct of police officials.

Mr. Fleming took the floor to defend Supt. McTighe. "No man could take me out of here if I do not want to go," he said. "I was inveigled into this place by the gentleman on my left," referring to James H. Willock, "who told me that there would not be a quorum."

P. J. Donahue made the motion to postpone action on the resolution and the motion prevailed. After select council adjourned the joint committee of finance held a meeting, approved the purchase ordinance and ordered it returned to select council.

Cashier Dager Is Indicted.

TRENTON, N. J., May 11.—(Special.)—Martin V. Dager, until a month ago a state bank examiner and previously a cashier of the First National bank of Asbury Park, was today indicted and held in $2,500 bail on a charge of having falsified the books of the bank for the purposes of misleading the comptroller of the currency. The First National bank recently closed.

Preacher Acquitted of Fighting.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—The Rev. W. B. Carr of Latrobe, one of the best known ministers of the Blairsville presbytery of the Presbyterian church, was acquitted today in the local courts of a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Edward H. Williams, the tenant of the former's farm in Unity township.

No Increase in Officers' Pay.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 11.—The operative potters' convention today referred back to the local from which it emanated, a resolution to increase the salary of the first vice president from $1,000 to $1,200, and in so doing recorded its opposition to any change.

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TRUSTEES ARE PLEASED

President Frew and Colleagues Rejoice Over Happy Ending of Tech Fight.

The action of common council last night in passing, by unanimous vote, the ordinance for the purchase of the Flinn-Magee site for the Carnegie technical school greatly pleased Col. Samuel H. Church and W. N. Frew, chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute.

Col. Smith said he was delighted to hear that the way is being cleared for the acquiring of the technical school site, but that the board will not take part in the public discussion of the matter and will wait for the action of select council.

Mr. Frew refused to say anything about the action of common council further than that he was pleased. He also said the board will not make a move till select council acts finally in the matter.

Republican Ticket Named.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—The Greene county Republican convention was held here this afternoon, the Hon. D. S. Walton presiding. John R. Knight of Rogersville was nominated for jury commissioner, Thomas L. Wiley of Carmichaels for sheriff and H. H. Milliken of New Freeport for poor director. T. S. Cargo was elected delegate to the state convention.

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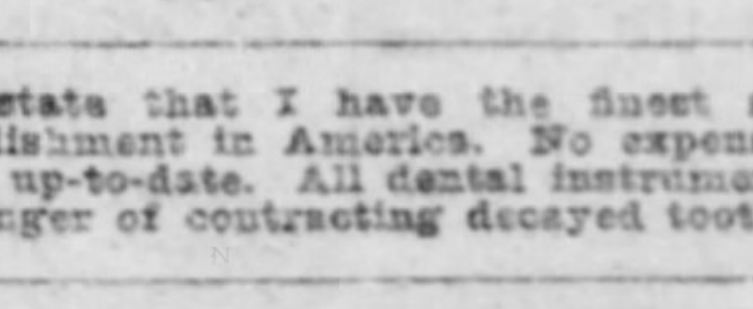

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JUST to introduce my new gauze Aluminum Plate—an entirely new method of making full sets of teeth—I make this most liberal offer. For one month I will make no charge for Dental work. Time is the item dentists charge most for. I will simply ask you to pay for dental material used. A word about my new gauze aluminum plate. It is the lightest material ever used in plate construction and gives perfect ease and comfort to the mouth. In fact it is a revelation to the dental world.

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Is a decided innovation in dental practice—being used by myself exclusively.

GOLD CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK—This branch of dentistry has been one of my special hobbies and I pride myself in the fact that I have yet to meet one dissatisfied patient. I execute Bridge Work (teeth without plates) in a manner that gives the teeth so natural an appearance as to deceive the most critical eye. I can save broken and decayed teeth by crowning them at a very nominal expense.

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Weather—Increasing Cloudiness. Tuesday, May 12, 1903.

Welcome, Hearty and Cordial to the Strangers.

A good many of them in the two cities today—the Conductors have the freedom of Pittsburg, the U. P.'s of Allegheny. One of the points of interest of the Greater City (that is to say Pittsburg, Allegheny and the nearby towns) is this 54-year-old store with its 70 departments overflowing with everything for personal and home adornment.

All visitors are invited to take time and run down to corner of Penn and Fifth and see what a modern store is like.

All street cars with the exception of Smithfield line, run to our doors.

Today's Breakfast 25c

Served in our Sixth Floor Cafe any time between 8 and 11 A. M.

Choice of Fruit, Strawberries and Cream, Shredded Wheat Biscuit.
Choice of Steak, Lamb Chops, Bacon and Eggs, Omelette, Calves' Liver and Bacon, Corn Beef Hash, or Ham and Eggs.
Choice of Lyonnaise, Home Fried or Baked Potatoes.
Rolls or Corn Muffins.
Coffee. Tea. Milk.

Today's Sale of Women's Suits for Greatly Reduced Prices.

Some for half of former prices.
Some for one-third less former prices.
Some for one-fourth less former prices.

A May Sale that holds everything of interest to women—a sale wherein handsome Suits, full of Summery stylishness, can be bought at a great saving.

There are Costumes, Street Dresses, Walking Suits and Dinner Gowns, and all are represented by every cloth used in making such garments, as well as every present style of trimming. Here are the reduced prices:

$ 8.50 for Suits that sold for $20.00.
$10.00 for Suits that sold for $25.00.
$15.00 for Suits that sold for $30.00.
$25.00 for Suits that sold for $40 00 and $50.00.
$40, $50 and $60 for some of the most exquisite Suits ever designed—models from which the season's styles were produced, formed into three groups to be sold for the foregoing prices, which have been reduced from $60 and along and up to $100.
Note—the suits at $8.50 and $10 will not be altered.

Cretonnes—Reduced Prices.

No material can be employed to better advantage for brightening up the home through the Summer than pretty Cretonnes. We have an immense lot of these in the fourth floor Drapery Department, both imported and American make, and are selling them for reduced prices. To attempt to describe the patterns would be to assume a gigantic task—there is everything from the very small neat effects to the immense garlands of roses and all sorts of flowers.

We have one grade of Cretonnes, usually selling for $15c, now selling for 10c a yard.
Other grades that sell regularly for 25c, 35c and 45c, reduced to 15c a yard.
Still other grades of Cretonnes at these reduced prices at 45c a yard instead of 65c, at 50c a yard, instead of 75c, 80c and 85c, at 75c a yard instead of $1 and $1.25, and at $1 a yard instead of $1.80.

Inexpensive Black Cotton Waists.

More variety of waists to choose from in this second floor department than can be found anywhere around us—a greater range of prices, too. Some of the less expensive in different black materials:

Black Sateen Waists for $1.50 and $2 each.
Black Sateen Waists, with white dot, $1.50 each.
Black mercerized Madras Waists, with black dot, $2 50.
Waists of Black Batiste, $3.
Waists of black French Lawn, $3.50.

Some of the above are tucked, others just plain, some with pouch sleeve, others with regular shirt sleeve.

Cut Glass—Third Floor.

Handsome pieces, rich cutting, favorite patterns, and at prices which are moderate for so fine and beautiful ware.

Tumblers, $4, $6, $10 to $30 a dozen.
Oil and Vinegar Cruets, $1.50 to $6 each.
Bouquet Holders or Vases, $4.50 to $50 each.
Water Jugs, $3.50 to $25 each.
Berry Bowls, $4 to $25 each.
Salad Dishes, $6 to $10 each.
Water Bottles, $4 to $15 each.
Salts and Peppers, sterling tops, 50c each.
Celery Trays, $3.50 to $12 50 each.
Handled and unhandled Olives, $1.50 to $6 each.
Sugar and Cream Sets, $4.50 to $12 a set.

Water Color Fac-Similes, $1.50, Regularly $3.

Some handsome reproductions, size 18x22, framed in two-inch gold molding.

Another lot, for the same price, 14x22 inches—framed in 3-inch black and gold molding.

Quite an interesting offer for those who desire neat pictures.

On sale, picture counter, rear main aisle.

Buy Silks Now.

The more urgent as it is quite likely that it will be a long time before such Silks are priced so low anywhere around Pittsburg. Rebuilding, you know, with its attendant difficulties, is not of yearly occurrence.

COLORED SILKS.

11,000 yards of Summer Silks are now ready at 68c and 78c a yard, reduced from former prices of 85c, popular grade of $2 silk, now selling here for $1.45
Printed Foulards, Printed Twills, Printed Liberty Satins and Printed Shantungs, all of this Spring's latest designs and colors, including the favorite polka dot effects, now selling for 68c a yard.
Printed Shanghais, the softest kind of a silk, admirable for Summer dresses, a great line of popular colors, 78c a yard, worth $1.
Printed Paillet de Soie, small, neat designs over broche grounds of black and blue, 16 styles of this silk, made to retail at $1.25, our special price 78c a yard.
Fancy Silks in stripes, checks and natte effects, for shirtwaist suits, 75c a yard.
White Wash Cords, 32 inches wide, 8 styles, worth 85c a yard, our special price 55c a yard.

BLACK SILKS.

Black Crepe de Chine, double width, a fine black and a popular grade of $2 silk, now selling here for $1.45 a yard.
Black Peau de Soie—27 inches wide—a great silk for coats—$1.10 grade for 88c a yard.
Black Taffeta—26 inches wide—a rustling taffeta with bright finish, guarantee as to wear back of it—$1 grade for 88c a yard.
Black Wash Cords in 12 styles, a good black of Lyons dye, 50c grade for 38c a yard.
We are showing in large assortment the finest Grenadines made—just received a new shipment from Lyons, France, in all the latest designs, and the price range is from $1.50 up to $5 a yard.

Women's Ribbed Underwear.

The weather is getting around to when you must get down to sheer undergarments for comfort. See, in the following, what $1 and its fractions will do in this second floor department:

25c
Ribbed Vests, high neck, long or short sleeves, low neck, short or no sleeve.
Drawers, ankle or knee length.
Corset Covers.

50c
Ribbed Vests, all shapes,
Fancy trimmed Vests.
Ribbed umbrella shape Drawers.
Ribbed Union Suits, umbrella shape.
Corset Covers.

$1.00
Silk Vests.
Fancy Lisle or Cotton Vests.
Plain Lisle Vests.
Fancy Umbrella-shaped Drawers.

Note the following at special reductions:

At 25c instead of 35c—low neck, white lisle Vests, crochet neck, silk ribbon.
At 35c instead of 50c—lace trimmed low neck Vests and low neck lisle Vests.
At 40c instead of 50c—ribbed Vests either high neck, short sleeves, or low neck, short sleeves.
At 60c instead of 75c—extra sizes of Vests, either low neck, short sleeves or no sleeves.

Belfast Dress Linens, 18c a Yard.

An inviting dress special that will have great interest for the women of the conventions, as well as the women here at home.

Natural color Belfast Dress Linen, full yard wide, a 30c quality, and you pay us only 18c a yard.

The price should wind up this week our 10,000-yard order placed early this season. On sale Imported Wash Goods Department, main floor.

And here follows an equally strong special:

On same table will be found odd shades of 30c and 35c a yard Scotch Madras and fancy German Linen, marked 15c a yard.

Writing Paper, 12c a Pound. Envelopes 6c a Pack.

500 pounds of Paper and 25,000 Envelopes, Paul Revere linen, square size, always sells for 25c a pound and 10c a pack for the envelopes.

Just a little splurge on our part, and while the lot lasts, you buy as suggested in the head.

PENN AND FIFTH.

CASEY SUCCEEDS D. J. M'CARTHY

Former Postmaster of Sharpsburg Is Appointed Jury Commissioner.

CLARK TURNED DOWN

Mayor Will Devote But One Hour a Day to Place-Seekers. Republican State Delegate Slates Made Up.

Cornelius Casey of Sharpsburg was yesterday appointed jury commissioner by the presiding judges of the courts of common pleas. Casey is a Democrat and succeeds a Democrat, the late Jury Commissioner Daniel J. McCarthy. The judges left the situation to Judge John M. Kennedy, the only Democratic judge on the bench, but they all signed the appointment.

Judge Kennedy made the appointment in direct opposition to County Commissioner Clark, the Democratic city chairman. Clark asked the judge not to appoint McCarthy's successor until after the Democratic convention, and then to choose the man who secured the Democratic nomination. Judge Kennedy declined to commit himself, but promptly made an appointment, anyhow. Clark and other Democratic leaders intended to nominate B. J. H. Carnegie of the Thirty-second ward. Carnegie's friends say that he will make a fight for the nomination, despite the appointment of Casey. Casey was postmaster of Sharpsburg.

MAYOR'S TIME LIMITED.

Mayor Hays has decided to secure some time for official duties and yesterday it was announced at his office that in future placehunters and their sponsors will be admitted to see the mayor only between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. each day.

The Republican leaders of the Second and Third legislative districts, in Allegheny, have prepared a slate of delegates to the state convention. Those for the First district are Charles Hetzel, George Schad and John R. Smith, and for the Second district Dr. John W. Dickson, John Keiser and Charles A. Muehlbronner.

The Citizens party workers of the Second district of the Thirty-fifth ward have called an indignation meeting for tomorrow night in Maennerchor hall, to protest against the administration's policy in not giving any paying places to that district. The ward has got several good jobs, although not recommended by the ward committee, but the Second district has been entirely neglected.

The inspector of the quarantine guards, A. S. Fink, was removed yesterday by Director Harry Moore for political reasons.

The new trial board of the fire bureau was organized. It consists of Chief Engineer Miles S. Humphreys, the assistant chiefs and the chief clerk of the bureau, Thomas S. Jones.

LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

It has been discovered that the law providing for sealers of weights and measures, signed by the governor, is unconstitutional. The law provides that the governor shall appoint the sealers, who shall be paid out of county funds; but the constitution forbids the creation of state offices for the inspection or measuring of merchandise.

Former United States Senator John M. Thurston was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He said he did not think Grover Cleveland would secure the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Senator Thurston, who is a Republican, thinks Judge Parker of New York will most likely get the nomination. He regards the renomination of Roosevelt as a foregone conclusion.

W. E. Pulsifer of Brooklyn, ex-president of the Union League club, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. In speaking of the scandal in the postoffice department and Postmaster George L. Holiday's invitation to have the Pittsburgh office investigated, Pulsifer said that in case the postmaster were taken at his word he would not be surprised if Mr. Holliday should be dismissed. Mr. Pulsifer says that Holliday's incumbency of the postmastership and his position as agent of a schoolbook publishing firm are incompatible.

ROBERT PITCAIRN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Great Central Railway Organized in Pittsburgh—Local Capital Interested.

Stockholders organized the Great Central Railway of Nicaragua in the offices of the company in the Farmers Bank building yesterday and officers were elected for the year. Robert Pitcairn was chosen president, Alexander R. Peacock vice president, and William Rees secretary and treasurer. The directors are James Deitrick, John R. McCune, M. K. Salsbury, R. S. Smith, George Motheral, T. B. Riter, Adam Wilson and Senator John M. Thurston.

It is expected the road will be in operation within three years. It will be 320 miles long and opens up large ore deposits owned by the United States and Nicaragua Company, which is composed practically of the same stockholders as the railway company. The railway has a capital stock of $10,000,000, all of which is held by Pittsburgh parties.

The company has two steamboats on the Coco river to carry supplies to the head of navigation, from which point they are packed to the mines. These boats are the first to ply the river, despite the fact that it was at its mouth Christopher Columbus made his first landing on American soil. Two stern-wheel boats are now being constructed by the James Rees & Sons Company for operation on the same river. Three tugboats and five barges have been purchased by the company for operation at the mouth of the river. John A. McCall is chief engineer.

The company proposes to operate ocean steamships between New Orleans and Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, build wharf, warehouses and docks at the mouth of the Coco river, colonize the great Coco river valley, build a railroad from the head of navigation on Coco river connecting with the National railway of Nicaragua, and a railroad from a junction point of that railroad through Honduras to Salvador.

TWO EGGS FROM THE SAME NEST

You and the Man Who Didn't See Niagara Falls.

Last summer a Pittsburgh electrician was sent to the great Niagara powerhouse to do some expert work.

Every day he was going to take time to go down the river, only two miles, to get his first view of the far-famed cataract. He kept putting it off.

Suddenly he was called away by an emergency telegram and had to run to catch the train.

Today he is in Australia—and likely to stay there many years.

This week at Campbell's a $25,000 collection of counterfeits of the Crowns of the Rulers of the World are on view—free to all who desire to inspect them. European visitors travel thousands of miles to see the originals, and these are exact duplicates. Are you going to be like the man who missed the falls?

A. M. Bacon, Certified Public Accountant. Fidelity Building; 'phone 90 Court; accounts of executors and trustees prepared for filing; partnership settlements; factory cost accounting; special and periodic audits.

ANOTHER STRIKE OF BRICKLAYERS

Bringing Stonemasons from Sharon Said to Be the Cause.

BRICKMAKERS ARE IDLE

Headquarters Established at Phillipsburg from Which the Strike Will Be Conducted by Organizer Flynn.

The trouble between the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union, and the National Stonemasons' union, which was thought to be a closed incident, broke out afresh yesterday when nearly all the bricklayers working on jobs at which independent stone masons were working again laid down their tools. This makes the situation a very complicated one.

The Bricklayers' and Masons' International union, which has three locals in this territory, will hold a special meeting this evening. It was called by George P. Gibbins, president of the bricklayers' branch. Just what will be done at this meeting is a matter of conjecture. If it is decided to refuse to work with members of the independent stone masons, then a general strike will probably ensue.

It appears that the trouble was revived by bringing more men to the city from other places. Yesterday some stonemasons were brought here from Sharon. They belonged to the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union, but not to the National Stonemasons' union, which is the independent organization. The latter organization insists that the men from Sharon join their union or else they could not work. This they refused to do, because they belonged to the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union. The result was that the men from Sharon had to quit and the bricklayers came out in sympathy.

Thomas H. Flinn, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, left Pittsburgh yesterday for Phillipsburg, where headquarters will be established to conduct the strike of the National Association of Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers, and the Clay Miners' association, which was inaugurated last Saturday. According to reports received yesterday, fully 20,000 men are idle.

Phillipsburg is near the Clearfield factories of the Harbison-Walker Refractories company, and from there Organizer Flynn will be in the center of the factories controlled by the trust.

President S. C. Walker of the Refractories company yesterday said the company had no information to make public.

STEAM ENGINEERS OPEN THEIR SESSION

Seventeenth Annual Meeting of a Long-Established Organization Now in Progress.

The seventh annual convention of the supreme council of the American Order of Steam Engineers, which opened yesterday at the Hotel Victoria, was attended by about 75 delegates from various points between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. Clifford P. Williams, supreme chief engineer, of Philadelphia, presided at the meeting, and James Stallings acted as secretary.

Committees were named as follows: Credentials, W. J. Mitchel of Wilmington, Del.; J. T. Dodge, Boston, and H. L. Magee, Baltimore. Law, F. R. Moore, Philadelphia; H. Trout, Reading, and R. S. Peters, Atlantic City. Finance, W. F. Price, Atlantic City; F. J. Callaway, Philadelphia, and C. H. Pfeifer, Camden. Good of the order, J. T. Harris, Milwaukee; William Wetzler, Philadelphia, and A. J. Dietrich, Baltimore. Mileage, N. R. Pierson, Baltimore; C. W. Leng, Philadelphia, and H. R. Faliafarra, Syracuse.

The delegates were entertained at an open meeting last night in the German Beneficial hall, Sixth avenue, which a large number of members and their employers attended.

This afternoon the delegates will be taken on a tour of the industries in Pittsburgh and vicinity. They will be in charge of the entertainment committee of Iron City council No. 21. Tonight a banquet will be held at the Hotel Victoria.

New Union of Painters.

For some time there has been trouble between builders and the painters engaged in painting structural iron work. A journeyman painter commands good wages and it does not justify him to work on structural iron when he can obtain plenty of work at more important jobs and at a better wage. To adjust this difference a local will be organized to be known as the Structural Iron Painters; it will be allied with the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America. When the painters inaugurated their strike at Duquesne, the contractors employed non-union workmen. These men have now established homes in Duquesne and desire to become affiliated with the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America. The association has decided to grant a charter to those applying, provided they have homes in Duquesne. Those working in Duquesne and living in another place and those who have not permanent homes will not be permitted to join the new local.

Work on Lovejoy's Stables Stopped.

Because William Miller & Sons discharged one engineer and engaged another to work on the erection of the $75,000 stables for F. T. F. Lovejoy, the Building Trades Council decided to call out all union men working on the job.

NOTES OF THE LOCAL LABOR WORLD.

The Sheet Metal Wrkers' National Alliance of America has decided to come out on a sympathy strike to help the gravel roofers in their demand for an advance. There are about 200 gravel workers idle and the sheet metal workers will augment the amount almost double. The gravel roofers were geting $2.50 a day and they want 50 cents more.

The Building Trades Council has decided that the hoisting engineers, carpenters, stone masons and helpers shall come out on a sympathy strike with the building laborers, who struck last Thursday for an advance in wages. Since the laborers made their demands which were refused, attempts have been made to do the excavation work by "unfair" men. To prevent this being done the allied trades unions will stick by the laborers.

The headquarters of the American Flint Glass Workers' union will not be removed from this city, judging from early reports regarding the vote that is being taken on that question. It requires a majority of votes of the members to change the headquarters and the reports show that this vote will not give any place a majority. Wheeling, Columbus, Toledo, Monaca and Indianapolis are among the applicants for the headquarters.

A committee representing the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers went to New York last night to meet the officers of the American Tin Plate Company relative to the wage scale for the coming year. No advance in the general scale will be asked, but a number of new features have been introduced which will probably be opposed by the company. A change in the present system of providing for re-export trade is likely as the present arrangement has not been satisfactory. The tin plate scale now in force is based on the selling price of standard 100-pound coke plates at $4 20 a box.

Dedication at Edgewood.

The new Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb at Edgewood is to be dedicated on the afternoon of Thursday, May 14. The new buildings replace those destroyed by fire about three years ago. The Rev. John G. Brown, D. D., president of the board of trustees, will have charge of the exercises and will make a few introductory remarks. The dedicatory prayer will be made by the Rev. John Crockar White, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, and addresses will be made by the Rev. William L. McEwan, D. D., pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, and by John B. Jackson.

BIGGEST PACIFIC TOUR GOES THROUGH TONIGHT

Seven Special Trains on the P. R. R. Carry Crowd to the General Assembly.

The largest personally conducted tour ever run on any railroad starts over the Pennsylvania railroad from New York this morning and will pass through Pittsburgh tonight. The occasion of the tour is the meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, Cal.

Seven special trains are needed to carry the party, which will arrive here this evening, and a large addition to its numbers will be made in this city. Each of the trains will be composed of Pullman vestibule baggage, dining and drawing-room sleeping cars. With each train travel a chaperone, an official stenographer and a special baggagemaster.

Stops will be made on the going trip at Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and the Grand Canyon of Arizona, according to train selected. Three different routes will be used for going and returning. Those going via one route will return via another. About 200 will return via the Yellowstone park. Two of the special trains leave New York today and two tomorrow at 9:55 a. m., running as sections of the Pennsylvania limited. Three more trains will leave tomorrow evening at 5:55. It is a significant fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the only organization whose facilities are equal to the transportation of such a large body in a safe, high class, comfortable and perfectly satisfactory manner.

Derelict Witnesses Arrested.

For failure to appear in court after being called as witnesses in connection with the Fifteenth ward election cases last Friday, Henry Northey, C. W. Fogan, Louis South, George Wind, John P. Hoffman, Harmar Lawson, William Goddard, E. M. Sells and John Smith were arrested by a deputy sheriff yesterday and lodged in jail. The men were all released shortly afterward by order of the court.

PURE BLOOD.

Proper care of the stomach will result in the making of plenty of rich, red blood and the upbuilding of the entire system. If your stomach is disordered and the blood impure take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best stomach medicine and blood purifier in the world, and will also cure Dizziness, Belching, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria. Be sure to try it. For sale by druggists.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

YOU HAVE A CLAIM

On your Bank—some banks are slow to recognize this, and grant you favors grudgingly. It makes you feel uncomfortable. Not so here—We offer the most liberal treatment the interests of our patrons will justify.

Deposits, Nov., 1902..$ 152,000
Deposits, Apl., 1903..$ 670,000
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Surplus and Profits..$ 516,000

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Merely mention the fact that you own a Steinway to any of your friends and you will find them to pronounce your selection the wisest that could be made.

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W. M. Laird Company.

Smithfield St.
Market St.

Three Days More of the Great Shoe Bargains.

The immense demand of last week for the extraordinary values we offered in high grade shoes, prompts us to continue the Special Sale today, tomorrow and Thursday.

25 TO 33 PER CENT under regular prices is the inducement we offer for you to come to our stores NOW.

Not cheap shoes made for "bargain sales"—we don't deal in that class—Our bargains are the natural results of enormous buying and selling, and are taken right from our regular stocks of new spring goods—Read the following. You all need new summer shoes, so why not save the fourth or third as thousands of others are doing this week, at this famous value shoe sale—

Women's Sample Shoes and Oxfords—all styles, including Lace and Button Boots. All in $3.00 and $4.00 stock. All leathers and lasts—in styles for indoor or outdoor wear to sell at **$1.95 a Pair**

Women's $2.00 Oxfords

About 1,500 pairs in Vici Kid and Patent Leather to sell at $1.50 a pair, and Women's Dongola House Slippers, worth a half more money, will sell at 49c and **At 39c a Pair**

900 Pair Women's Oxfordettes

One of the prettiest Ties of the season. Patent Kid, Vici and Dull Matt Kid, with French high heel and a regular **$3 value for $2**

1100 Pairs Women's Fine Oxfords

in many styles and all leathers — and newest Spring shapes and styles —worth fully our regular $2.50 and $3.00 price, for **$2.00.**

Men's Sample Shoes and Oxfords, a big lot of $4.00 and $5.00 goods representing several makers' spring lines, and in all desirable styles—going to sell quick at

$2.90 a Pair

Men's $2.50 and $3.00

Oxfords and Low Cut Shoes, about 1,800 pairs, in all leathers, to sell for **$1.95** a pair, and a big lot of Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Box Calf Shoes will sell during this sale

At $1.65 a Pair

Misses' Shoes

This department will be represented in this great sale by most extraordinary values. Special mention is made of Shoes and Oxfords in all bright and dull leathers, at $2.00, $1.50, $1.25 and

At $1.00 a Pair

1800 Pair Men's Fine Oxfords

in Vici Kid, Patent Kid, Patent Calf, Box Calf, etc. High grade goods in all late shapes—a genuine **$3.50 value for $2.50**

1200 Pairs Men's Lace Shoes

in all the popular leathers and newest lasts. Finish and materials of the best, cut from the regular price of

$3.50 down to $2.50

A Big Lot Men's Lace Shoes

in Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent Colt, in regular $2.50 High grade stock. This sale—

$1.95 a Pair

Boys' Shoes

Big, special lots of $1.25 and $1.50 Box Calf and Satin Calf for **$1.00** a pair, $2.00 Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, per pair **$1.50**, and rare value in Shoes and Oxfords—all leathers, at **$2.50, $2.00, $1.50, $1.25** and **at $1.00 a Pair**

For regular summer wear, for traveling, for outing, for business or dress—the variety of leathers and range of styles shown, will meet every requirement and good economy, and forethought will prompt prudent people to purchase while the opportunity offers.

Both Stores—Mail orders carefully filled.

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431 to 437 Smithfield Street.
404 to 408 Market Street.

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HOT

BETTER KUM AND HAVE A LOOK AT OUR STOCK.

Better come right in with a dollar or two, take your pick. We have a nice Hardwood small family size for.......... $6.75

Larger sizes for.......... $7.50, $9.25 and $12.

Then we have the new Perfection Refrigerator, $19.50

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Cautionary Signals.

THE GENERAL SITUATION.

The seeker for information as to the financial outlook instinctively turns to Wall street. This is not because that little thoroughfare—or the thing which it stands for—embraces all the business acumen of the country, but because the very essence of the country's financial sentiment irresistibly gravitates to that center.

Wall street is the site of the stock exchange. The latter contains 1,100 members. These members execute the orders of the great American investment and speculative public, and collectively they are in touch with every banking house in the United States and Europe. The business flowing in from these innumerable sources is transacted through the stock exchange. The sales and purchases establish what is known as the stock market, and fix the collateral value of hundreds of millions of securities. The stock market acts upon the money market and vice versa. The trend of the market may be said to represent the majority opinion of the entire country upon present conditions and future prospects, for the stock market is always discounting the probable effects of events to come.

For the first three months of the current year the trend of the stock market has been downward, and in April the lowest average prices for two years were recorded. For the past two weeks the tendency of the market has been toward stagnation. Last week in April the number of shares handled on the New York stock exchange was 2,553,000. For the same week last year the number was 7,836,000 shares, two years ago it was 9,000,880 shares ,and three years ago 3,271,000 shares. In other words, the business that week was smaller by nearly 1,000,000 shares than in the corresponding week three years ago, despite the enormous additions that have been made to the floating supply of securities within that period. What is rather singular is that prices have ruled firmer and averaged higher during this period of stagnation than they did three weeks previously.

The explanation is that the market is halting between two opinions, and these are evidently so evenly divided that inaction is the result. One opinion is that security values should be higher or at least hold their own because of the continuance of industrial activity, and the steady increase in railroad earnings over the highest records of all previous years. But more particularly is the country "bullish" because the promise of the winter wheat harvest is for a yield at least 100,000,000 bushels larger than ever before. The outlook for an increased acreage and yield of other crops is also bright.

The other opinion is that the very fact of general business prosperity, and the very promise of great crops, foreshadow a larger demand for and a wider distribution of currency, with a possible recurrence of monetary stringency in the early fall and winter. With comparatively little addition to our circulating medium save that which comes from the mines, and with the antiquated subtreasury regulations aggravating money market conditions in proportion to the increased needs of the business community, it can readily be seen that this opinion as to the future of the money market is well founded.

Thus, on the one hand, holders of securities—and it should be constantly borne in mind that speculative holders constitute a very small percentage of the whole—are loath to sell because basic conditions are apparently favorable, and, on the other hand, investors are loath to buy because of a feeling that they may obtain a better rate for their funds by holding off until the crop-moving season creates a more active demand and higher rates for banking credit. Then there is always the possibility that the individual, firm or business corporation which has its surplus funds invested in securities may be compelled to sacrifice the same in the stock market to raise money that cannot be temporarily borrowed in bank, and this kind of liquidation always results in lower prices. Hence the stagnation in Wall street.

Is the attitude of the public justified?

New York is the natural reservoir for the accumulation of the surplus loanable funds of the country. When trade is dull, currency flows to New York. When it is active, as at present, the current is in the opposite direction.

According to the government report, the amount of all kinds of money in circulation on the 1st inst. was $2,374,353,720. This is an increase, compared with the corresponding period a year ago, of $113,600,000, and an increase of $179,000,000 over the same date two years ago. And yet the cash holdings of the New York banks on that date were $19,000,000 smaller than they were a year ago and $31,000,000 smaller than two years ago. The associated banks of the metropolis, which are practically the reserve agents of the banks of the country, have not only received none of the money that has been added to the general stock, but have less cash reserve now than they had one and two years ago. At the same time, the New York banks, holding a smaller legal reserve, have aggregate loans $21,000,000 larger than a year ago and $25,000,000 larger than two years ago.

The national banks of the United States as a whole are in a similar condition. According to the April reports total loans were $3,403,000,000, an increase of $231,000,000 over April, 1902, and nearly $500,000,000 over April, 1901. Their holdings of cash are $22,000,000 smaller than in 1902 and $10,000,000 smaller than in 1901.

If this is the condition of the banks today, what is likely to be their condition in August, September and October, when the demands of the grain and cotton shipper must be met? Or, if their present relative condition is maintained through the crop-moving months, what is likely to be the position of the manufacturer and merchant, the corporation which is endeavoring to float bonds or stocks for improvements, or the underwriting syndicates which have been unable to market "undigested securities?" The only way at present open to the banks for meeting the demands of new customers is to reduce accommodation to old customers. Of course, high rates for loans in one market naturally attract funds from another ,and gold imports may relieve the situation in the event of acute stringency. But the banks have not the power within themselves to automatically regulate the supply of credit instruments, because of present legal restrictions, and the long deferred gold exports start today with a shipment of $1,500,000 to Europe.

While the general government has been called upon in case of emergency to come to "the relief of the money market," that is not its proper function. When it has responded to the appeal ,its operations have been to its own detriment. If it placed a portion of its available cash balance in bank as a deposit, it made it a condition precedent that these deposits must be secured by government bonds, and thereby raised the market value of its own obligations which it was desirous of prepaying and canceling.

In this brief summary of general monetary conditions, no reference has been made to the extraordinary obligations which the general government will be compelled to meet this summer. The most important of these is the payment of $50,000,000 cash in connection with the Panama canal. At the time the treaty for this great undertaking was ratified, the manner of payment was a source of worry to bankers. The tentative suggestion was made that the government might issue bonds for the purpose, but public sentiment would not support such a proposition at a time when the national treasury was embarrassed with an overflowing surplus. The proposition that the treasury would draw upon its deposits in the national banks for the purpose sent a shiver through the money market. It is now thought that the $50,000,000 will be taken from the cash still in the treasury. If this is done, the effect upon the public will be the same, because it will render the government unable to "come to the relief of the money market next fall."

The conclusion to be drawn from this review of present and prospective conditions is that financial and commercial interests should "slow down." Going on the happy-go-lucky idea that something will happen to again tide over the emergency, is to invite trouble.

The next article of this series will consider the industrial situation.

A Brighter Orient.

Contemporaneously with the general official announcements of satisfaction with Russia's assurances concerning Manchuria there is publication in Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg of "the official view of the Bulgarian situation." In brief, this view declares for the information and guidance of the sultan of Turkey that the matters which have arisen in the Balkan regions and at Salonica will not be permitted to take the form that Turkey seeks to give them of a question between a suzerain and a vassal (Turkey and Bulgaria), but must be dealt with as a question "between Turkey and the powers signatory of the Berlin convention, mainly France, Austria and Russia, owing to their geographical position." The porte is notified in the official publications that its first duty is to carry out the general plan for the Balkan reforms, repress the Albanian agitators and punish the murderers of the Russian consul, and that if it persists in attempting to divert attention by menacing Bulgaria "the ambassadors of the powers may shortly remind the porte of what the powers expect."

Viewed by itself this notice to Turkey might appear alarming, but the real significance of the assumption of this menacing attitude is less in the apparent threat than in the evidence it gives in connection with the news from Peking that the European powers have settled their differences of various sorts and that they are as one for peace. Therefore, it would seem that the clouds which have hovered over the international situation have all but disappeared. Their lowering aspect has been a very disturbing factor in business and finance, and while the new aspect in itself is pleasing, it is highly satisfying to American pride to be able to read between the lines of the foreign cable dispatches that the United States has been influential in bringing about the general result by reason of the good understanding of the Manchurian situation its diplomatic representatives were able to promote between Russia and the other interested powers. This understanding, restoring confidence in the farther east, undoubtedly placed the interested powers in a position to work together without distrust of each other in the Balkan matter, and has insured that there will be no clash of arms involving Europe.

The non-appearance of Germany in the publication of the "official view" is not significant of active dissent. Even though it indicate an unwillingness to participate in what may follow, it does not point to any miscarriage of plans or militate against the pacific aspect of the situation.

Power of the People.

The will of the people has prevailed. The action of common council last evening was plainly in deference to aroused public opinion. Opposition to the ordinance for immediate purchase of the site for the Carnegie technical school was killed by the meretricious proceedings by which a meeting of select council was prevented on Saturday evening. After that exhibition outraged public sentiment made itself felt.

From the very first every fact and every item of good public policy pointed to the closing of the Stevenson option. Experts declared the price to be less than the property was worth; direct purchase meant a clear, unquestioned title at once; Mr. Carnegie was satisfied; the board of trustees were ready to begin work; the people were eager to have the school begun. Director Bigelow, though sincere in his belief that the price might be reduced by condemnation proceedings, was mistaken in the choice of courses to pursue. He still affirms his belief, but bows to the whirlwind of public disapproval of his method. No more need be said on that point.

But now the ordinance is fairly on its way to become law it is proper to point out again that the means taken to compass its defeat were intolerable. There was nothing political in the desire of the people of Pittsburgh to have this excellent institution for the education of the future captains of industry. It was a violation of the commonest ethics to invoke the power of a political organization to deny their desire. It was an outrage upon the spirit that led citizens to support that political organization to victory when the power of the payroll was invoked to quell free speech and interrupt the proper functions of government. And the crowning infamy was the employment of supposed guardians of the peace to interfere with the orderly processes of governing. It is no wonder a wrathful populace arose and demanded justice, and it is well that justice was accorded to that demand.

Mayor Hays' Position.

When he became a candidate for the office he now holds, William B. Hays solemnly assured the people: "I am the candidate of no man nor set of men, but am free to act as my conscience dictates, which I pledge will be in the interest and welfare of good government and the people of Pittsburgh."

This same William B. Hays in an interview on the technical school site matter said: "I have been of the opinion all along that the matter is not worth fighting about. If the people of Pittsburgh want to buy this property for more than it is worth, my judgment has been that they ought to be allowed to buy it."

It is impossible to reconcile these two declarations. If it is his judgment that it would be better to buy the property why does he not act accordingly? Is he or is he not the real head of the city administration? Is he or is he not free to act? If he has any credit or influence with his own administration, how is it that his superintendent of police can raid the council chamber to break a quorum, and that all the effort and influence of the payroll are exerted to commit councils to a policy that is against his judgment? Taking Mr. Hays' own words as indicating his position, one would be forced to conclude that he is a non-entity in the mayor's office and that his real business is to act as an employment agent under the direction of superiors from whom he takes orders.

If Mr. Hays is free to act according to his own judgment, as he assured the people he would be, now is the time for him to show it. No public official was ever in so abject and humiliating a position as he occupies now.

A Desirable Improvement.

The ordinance introduced in councils last evening for the vacation of certain streets and alleys in the Glenwood district should pass without question or delay. The property is all owned by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the streets are of no possible use to any one else. There is thus no question of damages and there need be none of compensation. It is good weather for railroad work, and as the completion of the proposed improvement involves the payment of about a million dollars annually to men in the city, there seems to be ample reason for forwarding it. It is one of the items in the effort to prevent a recurrence of the disastrous freight congestion, and in that aspect is of considerable interest to Pittsburgh business men.

The streets and alleys to be vacated lie between the Baltimore & Ohio main line and the river bank. They have never been improved or used. There is no public wharf there and no opportunity to make one, as the river bank is high and not adaptable to the purposes of commerce, even if there was any prospective commerce at that point. In short, there is no ground on which a tenable objection to the ordinance can be based.

All Should Take Part.

Congressman Burton's suggestion that states should bear a share of the expense of great public works, such as the improvement of the Ohio river, looks fair at first glance. But it is not fair. The states bordering the Ohio will not be the only, nor even the greatest beneficiaries from that work. States down and up the Mississippi, up the Missouri and on the coast beyond the Panama canal will reap benefits from the distribution of products they must purchase or sell. They should bear their share of the burden.

Mr. Burton well knows the harbors of the great lakes and of the sea coast, each lying within a single state, have been improved at the general expense. Pittsburgh has never complained about paying its share of the cost of improving the harbor at Cleveland, or that at Ashtabula, because those improvements have been nearly as much to Pittsburgh's advantage as of the towns where they are located. Pittsburgh has not complained about paying a share of the cost of improving the harbors at Buffalo or Chicago, from which it derives no benefit, apparently. As a matter of fact, however, every part of the country is benefited by public improvements and every part should cheerfully pay its share, and will, if Mr. Burton and his committee give them proper opportunity and order the work so it may be done economically.

M. R. Campbell of the United States geological survey announces the conclusion that the bituminous coal beds of western Pennsylvania are practically inexhaustible. As a result of recent surveys he decides the great Pittsburgh seam will last yet for very many years. Above and below that stratum are other good coals, but so much inferior to the Pittsburgh that they are not likely to be worked extensively for decades to come. Pittsburgh continues all right as a manufacturing center.

It seems to have required considerable effort at Harrisburg to locate that section of the constitution which prohibits the enactment of any law for the appointment of inspectors of merchandise, weights or measures, but the section is there, all right. Possibly some of the confusion arose from the fact that pure food commissioners have been appointed who devote much of their time to inspecting samples of oleo and making trouble for dealers therein.

Wos-y-gil is the name of a new South American leader. We do not know the gentleman's qualifications as a warrior, but he seems to have Uribe-Uribe licked to a finish in the way of hyphens.

Poor Edgar Allen Poe could doubtless have made excellent use of the large sums that his manuscripts are bringing had they been within reach during his unhappy life time.

One of the drawbacks in following the Roosevelt family idea is in the difficulty the head of the house has at this season of the year in figuring out the circus problem.

It is only when the printer sets up and prints the guide line of his story that the ambitious and aspiring young author realizes the emptiness of life.

As between Cleveland and Bryan it must be remembered that up to this time Cleveland has been the only one to do any declining even by inference.

The weather conditions at least warrant the hope that the Georgia peach rumor is at last out of business permanently for the present season.

The Texas steer is a back number, according to reports from that state, but the Texas colonel is still on deck and thoroughly up with the times.

Grover Cleveland has been "jollying" the newspaper men. And yet they say he is not a candidate for anything.

The French airship promoters seem to find it very much easier to float their press stories than their air machine.

The explanation department of the government postal service is working overtime.

There are times when even a church organ ceases to be an instrument of harmony.

The railroad conductors' convention will have a clear track today.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Prof. O. A. Ewald, professor in the Berlin university, has arrived in this country and will give a series of lectures to several colleges of medicine.

It is reported that Miss Bertha Krupp, daughter of the late millionaire of Essen, and undoubtedly the richest young woman in Europe, will wed the son of a prominent banker of Cologne.

John L. Sheldon of the botanical department of the University of Nebraska has accepted the position of professer of bacteriology in the West Virginia university, and bacteriologist to the agricultural station.

Yale's oldest graduate in years in Chicago is Sherman M. Booth. He entered Yale as a sophomore in 1838 and was graduated in 1841. He is now 92 years old. Of the graduates who left Yale with Mr. Booth in 1841 several are living. One of these is Donald G. Mitchell, the "Ik Marvel" of literature. Rev. Newton Barrett of Chicago, who, although younger than Mr. Booth by three years, was graduated from Yale five years earlier.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who recently celebrated her 89th birthday, is one of the most interesting figures of modern times. Her schemes of philanthropy, in which she has been ably seconded by her American-born husband, have been many and various, and she has given immense sums to charity. In many respects Lady Burdett-Coutts is extraordinarily conservative, and it is said to be owing to her wish that the partners and employes at Coutt's are all clean shaven.

The Dog in the Manger.

From the Washington Post.

First Gravedigger—I understand Bryan will close his public career on the stage.

Second Gravedigger—Glad to hear it. I always said a good actor was spoiled there in making a poor politician. Of course, he will appear as a comedian.

First Gravedigger—Not on your life. The Commoner as good as says he will play the villain next season in his own adaptation of an old political drama.

Second Gravedigger—Oh, I see. He's to be the whole thing—star, manager and playwright.

First Gravedigger—You've hit it this time. He's to take the part of Canis in "The Mule's Manger."

HIS WISDOM.

An intellect profounder or a judgment that was sounder
No person that I ever met possessed, I must admit;
At any time or season he could always give a reason
That was logical, conclusive and quite palpably a hit.
He would make a calculation that no end of cogitation
By an ordinary mortal to the matter could apply
In the tenth part of a second—like a lightning flash he reckoned;
It was done without an effort. He would hardly seem to try.

Theoretical construction by a process of induction
Was with him a sort of hobby. He was quite a Sherlock Holmes.
His fine, massive brain was teeming, crammed and loaded to all seeming
With the wisdom and the knowledge of encyclopedic tomes.
When he turned that mind discerning, backed and fortified with learning,
On a subject there was little chance to argue or dispute.
When he spoke the thing was settled, but some people got quite nettled,
At the fellow who they said was so confoundedly acute.

Yes, that was where he queered himself, for people shunned and feared him.
I myself was of the number who a refuge sought in flight.
I would never judge severely, but I am a mortal merely,
And I loathe abnormal persons who are always in the right.
And while intellect admiring, I must own I find it tiring
When I'm years beyond my schooldays once again to go to school.
I can stand some contradiction, but I can't stand the infliction
Of a man who, somehow, always makes me feel myself a fool.

—Chicago News.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

O, were you ne'er a schoolboy,
And did you ne'er train,
And feel that swelling of the heart
You ne'er can feel again?
—McGuffey's Second Reader.

Our younger folks may ne'er have read, or recited this stirring poem, but their parents, or uncles and aunts may be able to give it in full.

Who can furnish a copy of it?

Who can tell where a copy of McGuffey's second reader can be obtained?

What becomes of all the old school books, anyway? It seems almost impossible to get hold of any of the McGuffey readers, and yet it hasn't been so very many years since they were in almost every school in the entire country.

And there is the United States speller—can't be found anywhere. Nor Cobb's speller, nor the John Rogers' primer, nor McGuffey's speller.

All are gone, like many another friend—gone from sight, but not from memory.

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Those old books may not have been as good as those used in schools now, but somehow or other they answered the purpose all right, and were such agreeable companions that no others have ever been able to displace them in the affections of the boys and girls who had read them so often and so carefully that they knew them almost by heart.

It may not be the fault of the books, but it appears to be a fact that school children of today do not take as great interest in up-to-date readers and spellers as was taken in the old ones. In many schools there isn't much time for reading, which may account in a measure for the lack of interest in the books.

But to those whose school days have passed the modern readers do not come nearly up to the old ones for interesting reading, being filled up with stuff selected by elocutionists and professional readers, perhaps, or by some one with a taste peculiarly his own.

There was "The English Reader," for instance, from which a studious person could get a fair liberal education. And even to this day it is above the average of books made up of choice selections.

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The boy of the times before the war lacked many of the advantages of the boy of the present, particularly if he happened to be a country boy.

And yet he had advantages that city boys couldn't have, and as an evidence that these were real advantages you have only to follow him from the farm to the city and note his many triumphs. His trials and tribulations on the farm, the hard knocks and bumps which induced him to come to the city proved to be his better education, and fitted him to win out where the city boy would fail.

He didn't consider it a hardship to have to do extra work, nor an imposition to have to work overtime in a pinch, for his day was from sun to sun, or from beginning until the work was done.

The modern country boy may not be the same as his predecessor, yet he can hardly have acquired the habit of working by the clock, or of knocking off in busy times to go to picnics, or of quitting because the work isn't to his liking. The farm is a poor place for a quitter, because the farmer has no use for a horse that quits when the pull is hard, nor for the boy or man who quits when he strikes a heavy streak of work.

Quitters are no good, because they are not dependable anywhere.

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Every once in a while—quite often, in fact—we come across things written by men who were there once upon a time. And there is no mistaking the genuine thing, for no man can write of the farm like one who was raised on it, and had to work whether he wanted to or not. Any good writer can write nicely and entertainingly of it, but he can't give his stuff the true ring. Here is a bit from a paper published in Kingman, Kan., that is all right, except the corn fields in this part of the country are not as big as they are out there.

"Did you ever drop corn all day by hand in a furrow 'laid out' by a horse driven by a single line attached to a single shovel plough and keep it up for two or three weeks? Most old people who have lived on a farm have had this experience or have followed the boy who was dropping the corn day in and day out, covering it with a hoe. Forty years ago a boy who could drop for two coverers could earn his 50 cents a day, while the ordinary boy could earn from 20 to 35 cents a day. As a matter of fact, a boy could get over more ground and plant a much bigger acreage than a man, but then, as now, there was an unwritten law that he should not receive men's wages. Before the days of labor-saving machinery, farm work—for the boy especially—was a constant round of drudgery, and it was little wonder they pined for a life in the city. Now it is different, and life on a farm is preferable to most other pursuits in life."

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And how many things come to his mind when the man who was raised on a farm meets a neighbor boy who is now gray-haired and rich, or great, or maybe only common like.

One of this sort was reminded by seeing a man passing with a shotgun in a poke, or gun case, as sportsmen call it, of the time when a certain boy had but recently reached that period when he could be trusted to take the old single-barreled shotgun out to shoot muskrats, or to shoot at them. While standing on the bank of the canal, and not expecting to see anything to shoot at, he noticed a V-shaped ripple starting from the other side, and following a dark spot about as big as his fist. His dog noticed it, too, and began to pant and quiver. What happened is told in Forest and Stream as follows:

"Slowly, almost imperceptibly, the little $3 gun that had never before been pointed at any game larger than a red squirrel, was brought to the cheek long before the point of that ripple came within its limited range.

"The trigger was pressed and the report, light as it was, seemed startlingly loud to the boy in that silent valley. The shot had hardly left the barrel when the black dog sprang with his full strength from the low bank into the water, and a moment later laid at he boy's feet a muskrat that measured full two feet from tip to tip.

"Since then the boy has sought and found the elk and the grizzly in their strongholds of the Rockies and the Sierra Nevadas; the antelope and buffalo, when 'in miles and in millions' they crowded the plains of Montana and Wyoming, often heard the sound of his rifle. And one still moonlight night such as he has attempted to describe he wandered alone along the banks of the Gallatin and watched a pair of beavers swimming about in a still bend in the river; the black spot was much larger, the wake far more imposing, and all the accessories seemed much the same; but it failed utterly to bring back the keenly thrilling sensations that filled the boy's breast on the banks of that old canal.

"Perhaps it was because the black dog with the complicated pedigree was absent. Perhaps the change was in the boy himself. Who can tell?"

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Although a boy may not get a whole lot of satisfaction out of his life while a boy, he will get it by and by, if only he so lives that he will not be ashamed to go back home again—back home, though two score years or more are piled up between. This barrier is no more of a hindrance to his return than are the hills to the wireless borne message.

Do you ever go back home again?

Such visits are enjoyable beyond expression, for they are not spoiled by the changes wrought on the old home place by time, or by the hands of those who saw nothing sacred in the woodland, the orchard, the log spring house, the swimming hole, or any of the places you knew so well, and which, of all others, you would rather visit.

And then here grown up children do not come in to interrupt a quiet chat with an old sweetheart, which is most annoying, because you want to visit the girl you liked best, and not a woman gray and wrinkled, and maybe fat, or thin as a rail.

While memory remains there isn't anything, neither wealth nor greatness, nor care nor sorrow, that can rob us of the inexpressible pleasure of going back home again, and of enjoying the companionship of those who were boon companions when life was young and joyous.

Watching Pittsburgh Straphangers.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Straphangers in the Philadelphia street cars will watch with great interest the organization of the Straphangers' league in Pittsburgh. If it is a success we shall want one.

Efficacious.

From the Washington Post.

It is time to write another testimonial to the efficacy of Payne's pink pills for pale postoffice people.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 11.—New York city is still in the hands of strikers. It is estimated that there are 100,000 idle men, most of whom have assumed an active or passively belligerent attitude toward the rest of the community within the confines of the greater city. There is a great deal of work to be done. Improvements which involve the spending of ninety millions of dollars are under way and most of them are tied up on account of labor disputes. Rioting takes place at intervals. One of the pleasing performances of a group of union horseshoers was to get into the Riding and Driving club at the Park Plaza, and to beat some non-union men with hammers and files. Italian laborers have been busy carrying the war into the subway and elsewhere that men are working in place of strikers, and the police have been on the jump all day from one spot to another trying to keep order. In a big city like this there must be necessarily many men at all times fighting employers, but it seems as if it were worse now than it has been for years. Arbitration is expected to adjust matters, but it does not seem to be as effective as its advocates hoped it would be. The fact is, apparently, that many of the discontented workmen do not care to be employed. They have been making money steadily for many months—years in some cases—and they are glad to have an opportunity to spend it without the distractions of daily labor. That is the opinion of employers at least, and it has not been convincingly denied so far. New York city represents the curious spectacle of a city overrun with big operations, and yet with more idle workmen within its borders than was seen at any time in the ordinarily quiet times, industrially, of last winter.

Police Become Vigilant.

The police in West street and elsewhere in the neighborhood of the steamship piers were unusually vigilant in keeping strangers away today. Ordinarily it has been a simple matter for anyone to go aboard any of the ocean liners in their berths, so long as one had a reasonable excuse. The discovery of the dynamite box on Saturday has changed the aspect of things in this regard. While the police do not think everyone coming near may have an infernal machine concealed about him, they are not inclined to let either men or women walk on the piers until assured that they are as innocent as they look.

Mystery no Longer.

The finding of the body of Mrs. Lynde in the North river today ended another mystery. Mrs. Lynde was very wealthy and when she disappeared from her home in West Fifty-sixth street two weeks ago she seemed to be as cheerful as at any time. Yet it is evident now that she went direct to a ferryboat and leaped off in the middle of the river. Why she did it will most likely always be one of the unanswered tragic questions of this great and mysterious city.

New Sporting Weekly.

A new sporting weekly paper has just been started in this city. It is called the Illustrated Sporting News, which is the name of one of the successful sporting papers in London, by the way. The editor is Robert W. Woolley, who has been sporting editor of one of the big dailies here for the last two years. Mr. Woolley says his paper will cover every phase of sport from lawn tennis to ballooning, from a popular point of view.

Adams May Never Get Out Alive.

It is a question whether "Al" Adams, the "policy king," will ever come from prison alive. His sentence is only for a year, but that will be a long time to him no doubt, if he lives through it. At all events, the warden at Sing Sing has decided to send him to the state hospital at Dannemora because his physical condition is so bad that he is not fit to remain in an ordinary prison. From all that comes down to this city it looks as if Adams will never know any freedom but the grave.

Messenger Boys Used As Escorts.

It is not at all an uncommon thing for women to hire messenger boys to accompany them on shopping expeditions or to go with them when they have to travel about the city in the evening. The "boys" sent on such missions are generally young men, husky and active, who are able to protect their temporary employers if occasion should arise. The managers of the offices know the kind of "boy" that the customer would like to have and the demand is supplied as easily as any other. It is not only for New York that a lady can engage a boy. A young woman who wanted to go to Boston and was afraid to go by herself, took a messenger with her, at 30 cents an hour and his expenses, and says she never had a more comfortable trip in her life. When she returned she gave the "boy" a receipt for herself, together with the charges, and he reported back to the office "o. k." just as he would for any other parcel or message he had delivered.

Volunteer Firemen Cling to Old Custom.

In Staten Island the firemen do not approve of the "still alarm" system which is now in use in Pittsburgh and most other American cities. The proposition is to remove the old fire bell which has called firemen to duty for many years and to put in electric apparatus which will ring in the different fire houses. There is a great deal of sentiment over the old bell and the people like to hear it. However, the firemen who are volunteers, by the way, say that the new system would not work well, because at night the firemen are in their homes and can only be brought out to quench a fire by the sound of the big bell. They would not hear the electric calls, of course. The municipal officials are in a quandary. They dare not offend the fire laddies, and yet, as part of Greater New York, they feel that Staten Island should have the newest thing in fire alarms, as in everything else of a public nature.

Ancient Sandwich Not a Meal.

The eternal question in New York, "What is a meal?" came up in several police courts today. In one of them the magistrate indignantly declared that when a sandwich was more than two months old it could not be called a meal under the law. He said it was an outrage to shove a 10 weeks' old sandwich under a man's nose and call it a meal. He would not eat it himself and he did not think it was required of anyone to accept it even to look at it. Meanwhile, there is plenty of intoxicating liquor to be procured anywhere in this city without the pretence of a meal in a sandwich or in any other form. The police seem to have more important matters on hand just now than hunting for trivial violations of the excise law. Mysterious murders and outrages of various kinds are keeping the detectives on the move, even if they are not finding out much.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. A. White.
Mrs. H. R. Rea.

Manhattan.
William Campbell.
P. D. Campbell.
I. R. Kornblum.
J. A. Siedle.
E. S. Smith.
J. L. Roberts.

Holland.
J. H. McConnell.
William H. Seif.
C. B. Schildecker.
R. E. Flinn.

Fifth Avenue.
John O'Reilly.
Mrs. O'Reilly.

Imperial.
C. A. Jackson.
Mrs. Jackson.
S. C. Grier.
H. C. Ebert.
C. W. Dahlinger.
L. L. Johnson.
J. B. Loutz.
A. A. Morrison.
Mrs. S. P. Brown.
Mrs. B. F. Jones.

Broadway Central.
A. Ellis.
A. Goldman.
O. A. Morrison.

Navarre.
W. M. Probasco.

Herald Square.
A. J. Hendricks.
M. H. Pearlman.
J. Rea.
G. Dunn.

Vendome.
C. H. Stafford.
Mrs. Stafford.

Bartholdi.
W. C. Laughran.
H. A. Laughran.

Cadillac.
L. L. Gray.

Grand Union.
H. W. Bennett.

Rossmore.
H. L. Irwin.

Marlborough.
James H. Young.

St. Denis.
Mrs. E. M. Taggart.
L. C. Scott.
A. Brownlee.
R. Amadeo.
L. W. Clett.
Mrs. Platt.

Hoffman.
W. J. Kann.
W. R. Miller.

Booker Washington's Work.

From the New York Sun.

It is to Mr. Washington's credit that he has never made political use of his great influence with his people. Modest, clear-sighted, steadfast, he has not let himself be swerved from his plan of training the negro to be a good citizen. He has taught him to be industrious, capable, self-respecting and responsible, clean in his life, pure in his home and, above all, law-abiding.

Political Drift.

Replying to a correspondent who wants to know why it does not regard Mr. Cleveland as the "greatest Democrat," and why it opposes him for a third term, the Atlanta Constitution (Dem.) declares the third term idea abhorrent to the American conception of things. It concludes: "Neither Mr. Cleveland nor any other man in any political party, in our judgment, can break down the popular prejudice against third-termism—which is a large span toward imperialism—and be elected a third time to the presidency. Let those who wish to become registered on the roll of faithful Democrats abjure instantly this mushroom third-term talk and combine in the great patriotic duty of bringing all wise opponents of Republicanism into a solid phalanx. Then it should be easy for the imminence of victory to produce the man of the hour—the Democrat whose record as such is unquestionable, whose loyalty to the party in any event is unimpeachable, and whose wisdom, prudence and patriotism will guarantee him to honest reform voters as the Cincinnatus of the first national emergency of the 20th century."

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"The election figures," says the Baltimore News (Dem.), "present a very clear political photograph of Baltimore city. It is a city which wants to go Democratic, if only the Democratic party will let it go that way. It wants to put the Democratic party in power, but it does not want to put Rasin in power. Putting Republicans in power goes against the grain, but that is what must be done if the choice on the other side is the choice of Rasin."

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Considerable interest will attach to this year's elections in Ohio, Iowa, Rhode Island and Maryland, in the opinion of the St. Louis Globe Democrat (Rep.), with a milder curiosity concerning Massachusetts and Kentucky, the former almost certain to be Republican and the latter probably Democratic. It says the chief interest in Iowa is to see if the Republican convention will be dominated by the tariff revision idea, and of Maryland, it says: "Maryland has been Republican in the two latest presidential canvasses, and though the present governor is a Democrat there is great uncertainty as to the result this year. On the result, in a considerable degree, will depend Gorman's chances for getting the presidential candidacy next year, if he has any chances. If the Republicans should carry Maryland there will be a general belief all over the country that Gorman has been repudiated by his own state, and that, therefore, his party ought to skip him in the national convention. The Republicans carried four out of Maryland's six congressional districts last fall on a pretty large vote."

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"To the list of possible candidates for the vice presidency on the Roosevelt ticket—which includes nearly every prominent Republican outside of New York state from Mark Hanna down—there has recently been added the name of 'Uncle Joe Cannon,'" says a political writer in the Washington Times (Dem.). "Just why the Danville statesman should desire to leave the house with its life and bustle, where he has spent nearly 30 years of an active career, and over which he is to preside, to become a nonentity in the vice president's chair, is not clear. In the house the speaker, which office Mr. Cannon is to hold, is a man of great power and influence in shaping legislation; while in the senate the vice president has no authority whatever."

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Referring to Mr. Bryan's most recent anti-Cleveland outbreak, the Washington Post (Ind. Dem.) observes: "The recent platforms of the party are not binding upon Democrats for all time to come. Mr. Cleveland might, with equal propriety, have denounced Bryan in 1896 because he refused to reiterate the platforms of 1892 and 1888. The truth is that Mr. Bryan is today as much out of tune with the great mass of the Democracy as Mr. Cleveland was in 1896. It remains to be seen whether he will exhibit the same lack of modesty when the party declares itself next year."

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A new interpretation is put upon Mr. Cleveland's attendance at the St. Louis fair dedication. It is that the ex-president went to further the political ambitions of his former secretary of the interior, ex-Gov. David R. Francis, who is president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and would like to have a nomination for president of the United States. Mr. Francis is the lifelong political enemy of ex-Governor and Senator William J. Stone, favored by Mr. Bryan and defended by the latter against charges of complicity in the recent baking powder boodle operations in Missouri. The exposition brings Francis under the limelight, and stranger things have happened to the Democracy than finding him available presidential timber.

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Touching the argument of the Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.) concerning the third term, the Indianapolis Journal (Rep.) dismisses the cases of Jefferson and Jackson as of no significance, and says: "The only case in point is that of Gen. Grant, who, after having served two terms, from 1868 to 1876, was brought forward by his friends for a third term in 1880. There was no reason why he should not have been renominated. He had been out of office four years, was in the prime of life, in excellent health, the people had unbounded confidence in him and he could have been easily elected. But the anti-third-term feeling prevented his nomination. Unreasonable as it may have been, it existed, a deep-rooted tradition and an obstacle that could not be overcome. It exists still, as deep-rooted and impregnable as ever. If it was strong enough to prevent the nomination of Gen. Grant for a third term it can never be overcome in favor of Grover Cleveland."

Suffrage Qualifications.

From the Philadelphia Press.

If a state chooses to impose any qualification on suffrage it has, passing over the effect on its representation, a constitutional, political and moral right to do so; but it is bound to use no discrimination in applying these tests to all American citizens alike. It has no more right to vary the application of these tests between black men and white men than it has to vary their application between black-haired men and red-haired men. The southern negro today is ready, taking the opinion of his best leaders, to accept as wise, desirable and just any such tests, provided they are applied to both races alike. In the end the south itself will see this. It will take time, but the sense of justice will at length assert itself. No community, no public and no state can indefinitely endure the spectacle and consciousness of injustice. Irritating attacks, social perils or personal prejudice may for a season blind the eyes of men and silence their political conscience. But the voice of justice can never be wholly stilled.

Philadelphia Wants It.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Pittsburgh seems very reluctant to provide a site for the technological school which Andrew Carnegie proposes to build. The city's treatment of this question is certainly very shabby. Mr. Carnegie might try Philadelphia.

IT IS TO SMILE.

She—Are you fond of tea?

He—Yes, but I like the next letter better.—Yale Record.

The Count (old enough to be a grandfather and after Miss Moneyton)—I haf asked your mamma and she gif her consent—and—now I—er ——

Miss Moneyton—I am so glad! But won't it be funny to call you papa?—Lippincott's Magazine.

Spoart—You say he follows the race horses. He looks prosperous.

Nervitt—Yes, the race horses keep him busy.

Spoart—Bookmaker?

Nervitt—No; pawnbroker.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"You knew you were going to lose your money when you bet on that horse, didn't you?"

"Of course, I did."

"Then, what did you do it for?"

"I wanted to show 'em, by George, that I was a hot sport!"—Chicago Tribune.

"You don't mean to tell me he's a pugilist?"

"Not at all. I said he was a 'lightweight boxer.'"

"Well?"

"Well, he's a packer of strawberries."—Philadelphia Press.

"Professor," said the medical student, "will you kindly tell me the best antidote for water?"

"Antidote for water!" exclaimed the astonished professor.

"Yes," replied the embryo M. D. "You see, I intend to practice in Kentucky and I want to be prepared for the worst."—Chicago News.

SQUEEZING OUT JUICY CITY JOB

Wasson Wants to Redeem Party Pledge on Delinquent Tax Collectorship.

SUGGESTS FIXED SALARY

Resolution Goes to Special Committee of Three for Consideration—Watson Street Vacation Fight Renewed.

Three members of councils will take the iniative on a resolution designed to make the delinquent tax collector of Pittsburgh a salaried office, insteady of being paid 5 per cent of his collections. This office is the fattest in the county, being estimated at $25,000 to $30,000 a year.

J. C. Wasson in common council last evening said that with no desire to embarass the city administration, whose success he would like to aid, but for the purpose of keeping faith with the people he presented the following:

Whereas, The director of the department of collector of delinquent taxes of the city of Pittsburgh is by law to add to the amount of all taxes certified to him as being delinquent a certain percentum and collect and retain the same for his own compensation and for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said department; and

Whereas, The number of persons employed in said department, their salaries and duties are not now determined by ordinance, but are determined solely by the director thereof; and

Whereas, The act of the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, dated the 20th day of June, 1901, section 3, provides, inter alia, "The head of this department (collector of delinquent taxes) shall receive such compensation, either by a stated salary or by fees as may be fixed by councils;" and

Whereas, All political parties have given pledges to the people that the director of said department shall be paid a stipulated salary, that all fees collected shall accrue to the benefit of the city and that said department shall be reorganized in harmony with the other departments in the municipal government; therefore be it

CITY SOLICITOR INSTRUCTED.

Resolved, By common council that the city solicitor be and is hereby directed after consultation with the mayor and the director of the department of collector of delinquent taxes, and if the same be deemed valid under existing laws of the commonwealth, to prepare and transmit to this body for consideration at its next regular meeting such ordinance or ordinances as hereafter will provide for the payment of a stipulated salary to the director of the department of collector of delinquent taxes, the number of persons to be employed in said department, the duties and salaries thereof and the payment into the treasury of the city of all fees now collected and retained by said director, or failing in this, to make a full report in the premises.

D. F. Crawford moved that the resolution be sent to a special committee of three.

Wasson objected. Every party in the last campaign had agreed to do this thing, he said. He only asked that the mayor and city solicitor examine into the matter and communicate to councils.

M. G. Leslie moved to amend by referring it to the finance committee, where he claimed the rules properly sent it, but President Crawford ruled against him.

Wasson objected to a committee of three because he said if the resolution went there it would never again see the light.

Leslie's motion to refer to the finance committee was defeated by the closest vote that has been taken since the Citizens party came into council. It stood:

VOTE WAS VERY CLOSE.

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, Barker, Barr, Bonini, Brand, Brown, Cavett, Cross, Edwards, Leslie, John Lewis, Moore, McNally, Reitz, Rodgers, Schwarzwaelder, Semmelrock, Sheehan, Soffel, Stevenson, Wasson, West, Wolfe—23.

Noes—Messrs. Baldauf, Beckert, Beechner, Bole, D. F. Crawford, Delaney, Hughes, Jack, Lamb, Lauler, David Lewis, Martin McNeil, M. E. O'Brien, Thomas O'Brien, Salmer, Schad, Schuck, Shaw, Shearer, Walls, Willey, Wymard, Zeuger, President Crawford—26.

The motion to refer to a special committee of three was passed by a vote of 32 to 17, several members changing.

C. Beckert, Jr., from the committee on surveys, presented an ordinance repealing an ordinance for vacating Watson street, with a negative recommendation, and moved its indefinite postponement.

W. H. Stevenson said property owners were present who had never had a chance to the board on the question, and he moved that the bill be sent back to the committee, which was done.

Stevenson, from the finance committee, presented an ordinance authorizing the employment of 20 additional men in the bureau of water assessment. The vote to suspend the rules was 27 ayes to 14 noes, less than the required three-fourths, and the bill went over.

Henry Fitzpatrick, from the committee on public works, presented an ordinance authorizing the advertisement for bids for work on the new water system in the congested district, to cost $91,000, which was passed.

A resolution was presented declaring the lease of the Booth & Flinn tract on Ruchs' hill vacated, to date from April 1, and directing the dog pound to be moved from the property. The city has had a lease since 1890 for grazing horses, the rental being an exemption from city taxes.

NEED FOR MISSIONARIES.

Bishop Thoburn Says He Will Take Twelve Back to India.

Bishop J. M. Thoburn, in charge of the mission work of the Methodist piscopal church in India, yesterday gave the ministers of that denomination a description of his work in India, and stated that there is too much work for the number of missionaries out there.

The resignation of the Rev. D. S. Littell from the pastorate of the Second United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, was the special topic for discussion at the meeting of the ministers of that body.

The Rev. R. V. Stark read a paper on "Pulpit Etiquette" before the Lutheran ministers. It was decided that the regular quarterly meeting of the Pittsburgh synod of the Lutheran church be held in the First church, Aspinwall, next Thursday afternoon and evening.

"The Minister and His Mission" was the topic of a paper read by the Rev. E. P. Prugh before the Presbyterians. The Rev. George W. Chalfant, now stationed in Mexico, spoke of his work there.

The Methodist Protestant ministers continued their discussions on historical persons, and the Baptists listened to the reading of reports.

May Go to Buffalo.

The Easter synod of the German Evangelical Lutheran church, in session in Trinity church, Sixth avenue, will adjourn today at noon. The doctrinal discussions were continued yesterday and advanced to the third head of the general topic, "Christ, the Only Sufficient Ground of Salvation." A committee was appointed to select a place of meeting for next year, and it is likely that Buffalo will be chosen.

Home Mission Meeting.

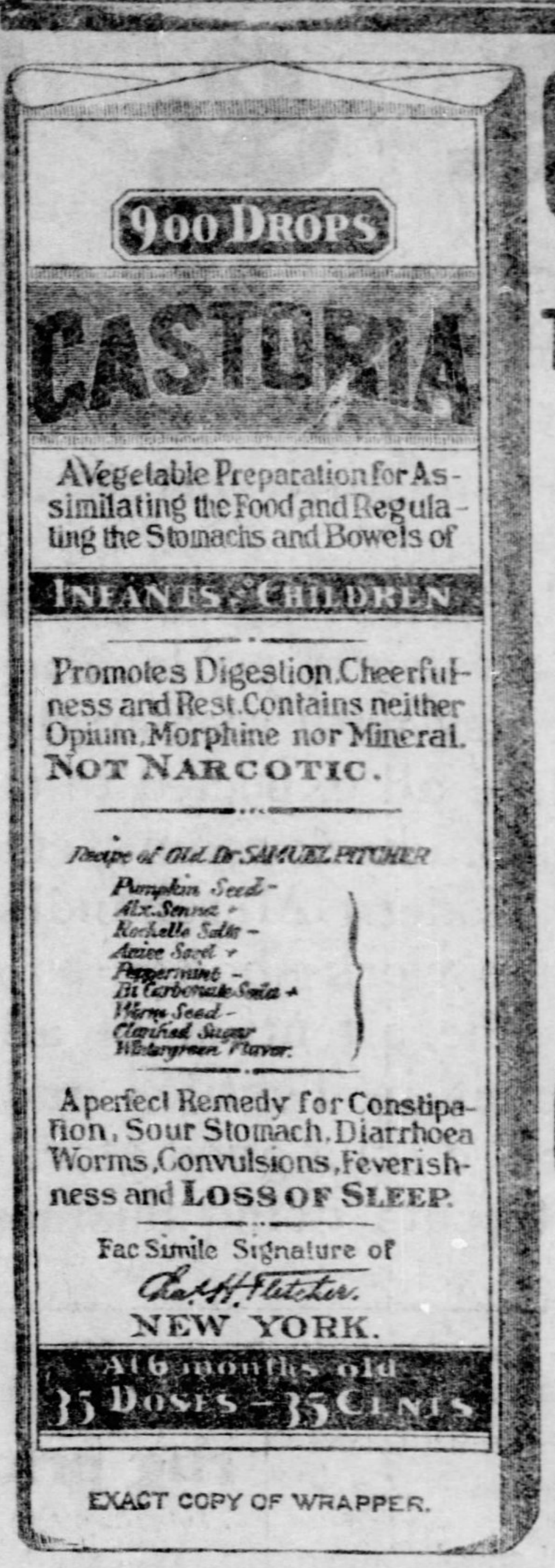
The general committee of the Home Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church meets in College Springs, Ia., May 20. The Rev. Alexander Gilchrist, D. D., of Pittsburgh is secretary of the society. The Rev. Charles F. Wishart, pastor of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, will represent the Allegheny presbytery, and his brother, the Rev. J. E. Wishart, will represent the Monongahela presbytery.

Want to Wear Caps and Gowns.

The question of wearing caps and gowns at the commencement exercises of the Homestead high school is again being agitated. For several years each graduating class has endeavored to wear caps and gowns, but the school boards would not consent to the dress.

The last Washington, D. C., Excursion for 1903.

Monday, May 21st, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last of the season's special excursions to Washington, the National Capital, to leave Union station at 8:00 a. m., with through coaches and Pullman Parlor cars. Through sleeping cars on the 9:00 and 10:00 p. m. trains. Round trip rate $9.00. Tickets good Ten Days, and good to stop off at Baltimore.



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Your attention is called to the second of the series of articles entitled

"CAUTIONARY SIGNALS"

which appears on page 4 of today's issue under the head of "THE GENERAL SITUATION."

The article to appear on Wednesday will deal with "THE INDUSTRIAL SITUATION."

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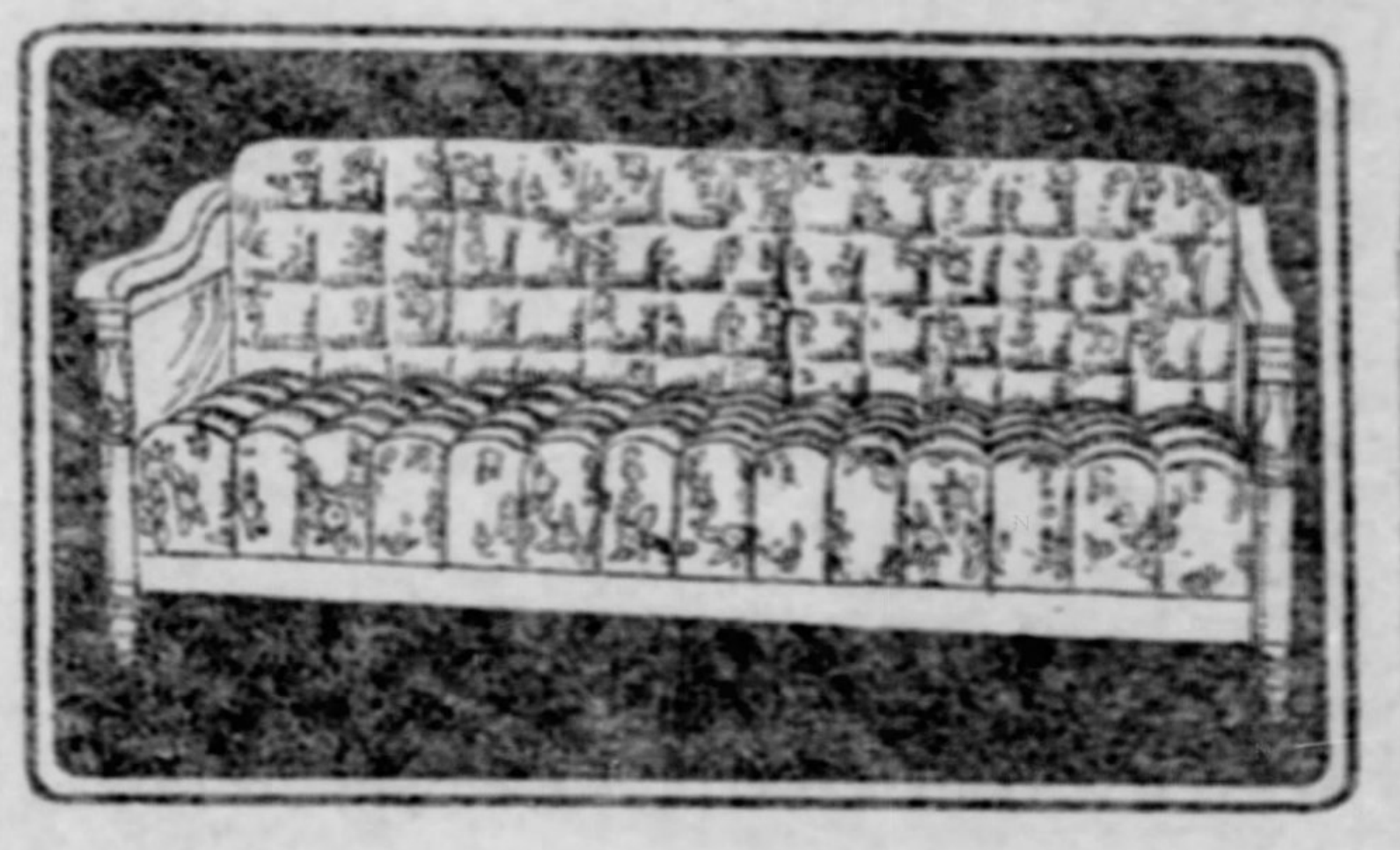

Davenport Sofa-Beds

Some Very Fine Ones at Reduced Prices.

We can't remember a season when the demand was so great. Still the prices prohibit them from becoming common—a fact appreciated by those who can afford them. More people are learning the advantage of having a Davenport Sofa-Bed when company comes to stay over night.

A Sofa and Couch during the day. Pull out the seat and the back drops to its level—making the most luxurious Turkish Spring Bed one can wish for. And beneath is a Wardrobe-Box with ample room for all bedclothes. The new styles open in their own space, without moving from the wall. Coverings are in the finest Verona. Frames in oak or mahogany. Here are a few samples at prices that should interest you:

$48 from $60—Golden Oak Frame—Sofa Bed.
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$50 from $65—Mahogany Frame—Sofa Bed.
$62 from $75—Golden Oak Frame—Sofa Bed.
$52 from $65—Golden Oak—Davenport Sofa.
$60 from $80—Mahogany—Davenport Sofa.

Box Couches, $14 to $35

Some with flat tops, others with raised head. Roomy wardrobe-box beneath.

Bed Couches, $15 to $30

Made so fine that one would not suspect their double service. Open out and make a four-foot bed with spring mattress.

Sample Hall Racks

Third to Half Off

It's never economy to buy what you don't need. But if you need a Hall Rack this is the time to buy.

$5.00 from $10.00. Quartered Golden Oak Hall Rack, French bevel diamond mirror, roomy seat with arms. Duplex hat and coat hooks.

$8.00 from $12. Golden Oak Hall Rack with square corner mirror. Cabinet seat, double hooks.

$9.50 from $17.50. Hall Settle, with drop front cabinet seat.

$12.50 from $15.00. Hanging mirror with double hooks and separate seat to match. Golden oak.

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$25.00 from $45.00. Hall seat and hanging mirror. Massively carved mirror frame. Four double hooks. Cabinet seat with carved arms, finished with deep carved heads. Flemish oak.

$27.50 from $40.00. A colonial Hall Rack in Antwerp oak. The lower part, or table, has drawer and shelf beneath. French bevel mirror 30x24 inches.

$37.50 from $55.00. Elegant Hall Settle with leather seat and back. Golden oak frame surmounted by carved heads. The hanging mirror has hand-carved frame and four double hooks. Two pieces for $37.50.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom........	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas...	* 6:30 am	† 3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York..	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn. & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.....	* 1:00 pm	* 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom.....	†10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Con'l'v., Un'tn., Morgant.	† 1:20 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:05 pm
Connellsville Accom......	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim)..	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila......	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp...	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g..	* 4:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp...	†11:50 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:30 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.......	* 3:20 pm	*12:33 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:25 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg..........	† 7:25 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie.	† 7:35 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville & Erie.	† 1:15 pm	† 1:50 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv..	† 3:15 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler.	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	* 5:25 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"..	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Clevel'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express....	† 8:25 am	‡ 9:25 pm
Lake Chautq'ua Fast Line	*12:20 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express...	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex...	* 2:20 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special............	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex..	*10:20 pm	* 6:55 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom.	† 5:25 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.......	† 6:20 am	† 5:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.......	† 9:00 am	* 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.......	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.......	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express.......	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express....	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.......	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	* 6:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:30 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven.	† 3:30 pm	† 4:30 pm
Fayette City Express.....	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

‡On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P., V. & C. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

‡Note—5:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 230 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS—	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cin., St. Louis..	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Chicago and Toledo.......	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis & St. Louis.	* 4:50 am	* 5:30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire...	† 5:20 am	† 3:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire...	† 5:20 am	‡ 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland..	† 5:20 am	† 1:15 pm
Alliance and Wooster.....	† 5:40 am	†11:20 pm
Jamest'n & Youngstown..	† 6:20 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express......	* 6:45 am	† 8:25 pm
Ft. Wayne & Chicago....	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne & Chicago....	* 7:00 am	* 5:50 am
Tiffin and Toledo........	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire...	* 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
Cleveland Fast Line.....	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Columbus & Cincinnati..	* 8:00 am	* 5:40 pm
Erie, Mercer & Oil City..	† 8:05 am	†10:55 am
N. Castle & Jamestown..	* 8:05 am	* 5:30 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula.	* 8:05 am	† 5:30 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula.	* 8:05 am	†10:55 am
Columbus and Chicago...	*12:25 pm	* 2:00 pm
Youngstown & Jamest'n.	†12:35 pm	† 8:20 am
New Castle & Ashtabula.	†12:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire...	† 1:25 pm	† 7:25 pm
Alliance and Crestline....	* 1:35 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie.....	† 4:35 pm	† 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Niles...	† 4:35 pm	* 5:30 pm
Mercer and Oil City......	† 4:35 pm	† 8:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire...	† 4:40 pm	† 7:25 pm
Cleveland Special.........	* 5:00 pm	*11:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire...	‡ 5:10 pm	‡ 9:10 am
N. Castle & Jamestown...	‡ 5:25 pm	‡ 9:05 am
Chicago Special...........	* 6:30 am	* 7:45 am
Chicago Limited..........	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Columbus & Cincinnati...	* 8:15 pm	* 5:55 am
Indianapolis & St. Louis.	* 8:15 pm	* 3:17 pm
Indpls., Louisv. & St. L..	* 8:15 pm	* 6:20 am
Toledo and Detroit.......	* 8:20 pm	* 5:55 am
Beaver Falls & N. Castle.	†10:20 pm	† 6:20 pm
Alliance and Cleveland...	*11:00 pm	* 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6:00 am, †7:20 am, †9:00 am, †9:45 am, †1:20 pm, †3:10 pm, †4:10 pm, †5:15 pm, ‡5:30 pm, †6:30 pm, †10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling *6:45 am, *8:20 am, †11:50 am, †2:30 pm, *6:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5:40 am, †8:25 am, †2:30 pm, †4:15 pm, †10:55 pm, ‡11:35 am.

Leave for Denniston, *5:40 am, †2:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, †3:35 pm.

*Every day. †Week-days only. ‡Sundays only.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street, at Union Station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne Station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Mgr. E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 29, 1903.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily.................. 3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily.......... 7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily..................... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily.............. 8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily................. 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily............. 4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily........... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily................. 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily........................ 9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches .... 10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only .... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only.... 8:40 a. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m.; 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:15 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:20, (5:20 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:25 a. m., 1:05, 5:09 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:25, 8:20, 10:15 a. m., 2:08 and 6:10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:32 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Try streets and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pas'r Agent.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time) for Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:25 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:25 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LAUNCH OWNERS ON THE WATER

Pleasure Craft Seek Haunts of the Weakfish at Atlantic City.

A PLEASANT DIVERSION

City Councils Criticised for Issuing Licenses Indiscriminately to All Comers—Reputation of Resort Should Be Kept.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 11.

The weather today was too tempting for the launch owners to remain on shore and enjoy a stroll on the boardwalk. They all hustled to the boathouse district and the sun had not been in the sky long before the puff of the gasoline motor could be heard on all sides. There are nearly 1,000 of these little motor launches along the water front, and from now on the waters of the bay will be alive with them.

TOO MANY BOWERY ATTRACTIONS.

The tendency towards the introduction of Bowery attractions on the boardwalk is growing to an alarming extent. The license committee of the city council has apparently thrown off all pretense of protecting the promenade against the invasion of the excursion features that were formally characteristic of the lower district only. The rule this year seems to be to grant licenses to all comers for any and all locations.

POLICY HAS BEEN CONSERVATIVE.

The policy that has brought the resort to its present height of prosperity has been the exclusion of the saloon and the beer garden from the boardwalk, except when in conjunction with hotels, and then away from the promenade, and the guarantee to the public that women and children were absolutely safe from contact with the drunken and rowdy element. Atlantic City has attained its supremacy among the pleasure and health resorts of the country because its policy has been one of absolute conservatism. It has recognized that the sale of liquor in a community that caters to the pleasure seeker is necessary. But it has also recognized the fact that this sale must be regulated so that the boardwalk would be free from tipsy men.

HAVE JUST CAUSE FOR PRIDE.

There are few cities situated as this city is that can point with as much justification and genuine pride to their police arrangements. With an influx of 40,000 people yesterday's arrests totaled nine, all for the most trifling misdemeanors. These facts constitute an assurance concerning the safety of the persons and property here which should be of the greatest value and importance.

CAPT. YOUNG SURPRISED.

A dapper little theatrical man who gave his name as George C. Spittall, floated into town Sunday and before he left he somehow got it into his head that he had secured a lease on the front theater of Young's pier. He announced this fact to the newspapers and in the cafes, and went so far as to engage a local attorney to draw up a lease to be signed by Capt. John Young and himself on Thursday next, when he said he would return to the city. The newspapers here and in Philadelphia printed the story this morning and there was trouble. Capt. John Young knew nothing about his having leased the theater. Spittall had spoken to Capt. Young about playing a New York attraction on the pier and was told that he could have the theater if he got the attractions, but that he would have to produce the goods before he could talk business.

PITTSBURGHERS AT THE SEASHORE.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the hotels named today:

HADDON HALL.
Mrs. F. Peckman,
A. H. Hersey,
Miss F. King,
Miss M. Beers,
E. L. Covert,
Mrs. J. H. Hays
GRAND CENTRAL.
Charles E. Baker,
Mrs. Baker,
Harry V. Baker,
G. V. Greer,
IRVIN HALL.
Mrs. J. Shoemaker,
LA TOURAINE.
Mrs. B. Lawrence.
LEHMAN.
J. G. MacConnell,
NEW GAMBOLS.
H. S. Frambes,
Taylor,
PIERREPONT.
W. F. Mathews,
PALMER.
W. H. Sullivan,
RUDOLF.
Mr. Moreland,
Mrs. Moreland,
ALTAMONT-CRAIG HALL.
W. Gran,
A. Gran,
W. D. Green,
W. Green, Jr.
CHELSEA.
Annie C. Foster,
M. M. Scarfe,
Mrs. Scarfe,
DENIS.
Sam Heppenstall,
John Laurie,
Henry A. Davis,
Helen Davis,
DUNLOP.
M. F. Hodey,
P. F. Morgan,
P. F. Margrin.

BEECHWOOD.
Mrs. A. Reed.
SEASIDE.
Mr. Stone,
Mrs. Stone,
Mrs. J. Early,
C. Early,
S. Herman,
Mrs. E. Brownell,
Mrs. K. Schuchard,
J. Embony,
J. Levy,
M. Early,
J. Rodgers,
W. R. Mooney,
W. Mooney,
L. Heyran,
Mrs. Heyran,
Mr. Scott,
Mrs. Scott,
Miss R. Scott,
Miss E. Scott.
BELMONT.
J. R. Graham,
Mrs. Graham,
Miss Lois Graham.
CHESTER INN.
Samuel Eades,
S. Eades, Jr.
SENATE.
G. L. Stone.
TRAYMORE.
J. Altman,
H. Sylvester,
G. A. Heberton,
J. Kaufmann,
Lillian Kaufmann.
MT. VERNON.
C. D. Marshall.
NEW CLARION.
E. S. Farrley.
STRAND.
Col. William Thompson.
WILTSHIRE.
Mrs. George H. Kline,
Morely Kline.

W. C. LITTLE.

BIG REDWOOD FOREST VISITED BY PRESIDENT

Mother of Thirty-Four Children Assists in Cooking His Luncheon.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., May 11.—President Roosevelt was given an ovation here this morning. The president was driven through an avenue of thousands of school children with waving flags, who for a mile scattered flowers along his path.

A special train carried the party to view the big trees, and then luncheon was served. During the luncheon the president was informed that the Spanish beans served at luncheon had been prepared by Mrs. J. M. Gesetterest, who resides near Watsonville, and who is the mother of 34 children. He laughed heartily, saying: "She should be made the president of some association, I don't know what."

The Pioneers' society presented to the president a silver plate. A tree was dedicated in the president's honor. The president expressed his thanks, but he objected to a big sign with his name on it. The president requested that he be unaccompanied in his walk along the trees, and President Butler was his only companion.

Generous Firms Cannot Bid.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 11.—(Special.)—The navy department has barred from bidding for any of its contracts all business houses and firms who gave commissions to Chief Commissary George H. Edds, formerly of the United States naval training station, who was recently convicted of accepting fees, or presents, from those whom he bought supplies for the naval apprentices' mess.

Thieves Chased from Coultersville.

The residents of Coultersville were terrorized early Sunday morning by a gang of thieves, who entered and robbed three places before they were discovered. Their discovery was the signal for a general outpouring of the people, who scoured the woods until daybreak for the thieves, but without avail.

HOAX BRINGS COIN TO YOUNG AUTHOR

He Fakes Pitiful Tale of Disappointment and Suicide of Young Poet.

THEN WRITES A BOOK

Having Realized $1,000 Upton Sinclair Now Exposes His Own Duplicity—Needed Money and Not Particular How He Got It.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 11.

Upton Sinclair has attempted to get even with the literary world by choking it and if necessary scaring it to death. His name doesn't signify anything, because the young author cheerfully admits that he is unknown to fame. Still, last summer he had a burning desire to coin a few dollars legitimately or otherwise. He perpetrated a daring hoax and as a result he has accumulated the small sum of $1,000 and with it he intends to retire from society and write the greatest novel of American literature. The world has its doubts.

Arthur Stirling's disappearance, described by several New York newspapers last June as a probable suicide, and followed after a lapse of several months by the publication of a book entitled "The Journal of Arthur Stirling," proves to have been a hoax perpetrated by Upton Sinclair. With the aid of two or three mischievous young friends Mr. Sinclair convinced some reporters that a young poet had drowned himself because of the discouragement resulting from his inability to find a publisher who would take his masterpiece.

Realistic details were related of Stirling's battle for recognition, and when the book was published several critics accepted it as genuine and gave praise to Stirling's posthumous work.

Satisfied with the result of his hoax, Mr. Sinclair has stepped forward to expose himself. In an article written for this week's Independent, under the heading of "My Cause," he declares that having succeeded in accumulating $1,000, he purposes retiring from society for three years to devote himself to writing the first volume of what he intends to be the greatest of all American novels. He says:

"I knew the hoax would cost me my reputation and the respect of all decent people, but that did not matter, for I have not been favored with the acquaintance of many decent people and am not obliged to hear what the world thinks of me. Besides I would cheerfully have robbed a bank or sandbagged a millionaire had my task been possible in no other way. My one desire was to raise a sensation, first to sell the book, of course, and second, to give me a standing ground from which to begin the agitation of my cause."

C. P. GRENEKER.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED BY SWIFT RUNNING CAR

Third Fatal Accident Within a Month on Anderson Street in Allegheny.

An unknown man, apparently about 40 years of age, was horribly mangled by a Charles street car at Robinson and Anderson streets, Allegheny, last night about 6:30 o'clock. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital after his body had been under the trucks of the car for 20 minutes. At the hospital it was found that the man was dead and his remains were taken to the morgue.

Motorman W. A. Loader, whose car killed the unknown, declares the latter was drunk. This is denied by others who saw the accident and who had seen the man standing at the corner several minutes before he was run over. This accident is the third that has ended fatally within a month between the end of the Ninth Street bridge and Lacock street.

STARTS IN GRASS.

Incendiary Theory in Ottawa's Big Fire Spoiled by Later Developments.

OTTAWA, ONT., May 11.—About 250 houses destroyed, probably 2,000 homeless and a financial loss of fully $500,000 is the result of the conflagration of yesterday. The money loss is about one-half covered by insurance. While it was quite generally believed last night that an incendiary had started the fire, doubts were thrown upon this theory today. It was said today that the blaze was seen in the grass before it seized the lumber.

No lives are known to have been lost. While the buildings were all pretty well insured, some of the tenants had nothing on their furniture.

The city council today appointed a relief committee, which opened a list for subscriptions. It will remain open for 10 days and will be for local contributions only. The city will appropriate $10,000. John White, who was arrested on suspicion of having caused the fire, was charged with drunkenness and remanded for a week. The police do not believe he started the fire.

BABE WAS SMOTHERED IN PAN OF SOFT SOAP

Coal Miner Was Burned to Death in His Home in Jefferson Township.

William H. Morin, infant son of John M. Morin, a saloonkeeper at Forbes street and Oakland avenue, was smothered to death by falling into a pan of soft soap last night. The child was left alone in the dining room after supper, while his parents went to an upstairs room. The little one got out of the chair in which his mother had placed him and toddled out onto a porch in the rear of the house. Mrs. Morin had left a large pan of soft soap on the porch, and the child stumbled and fell head first into the pan.

Deputy Coroner John Black held an inquest yesterday into the death of Henry Hortic, a coal miner, who was burned to death in his house, where he lived alone, at Walton mine No. 2, Jefferson township. His house was discovered on fire about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Later the neighbors found Hortic's body burned to a crisp. They informed Black that Hortic kept a two-gallon can of oil under his bed and cooked his meals on an oil stove. They believe his stove exploded and set fire to the oil can, and that it exploded also, as some of them heard two reports just before they saw the house on fire. The jury found a verdict of accidental death.

Thomas Meagher, 36 years old, died at Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon. While working in the mines of the H. C. Frick Company at Mt. Pleasant about a month ago his spine was dislocated by falling timbers. He had been in the hospital since March 20 and was married.

TWO YOUTHS FINED.

Were Charged With Stealing Newspapers on Sunday.

Leo Riley and Morris Carrol were each sentenced to pay $15 and costs or serve 60 days in the workhouse by Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart at Central police station yesterday. Riley and Carrol, who are each about 17 years old, were charged with stealing newspapers at Erin street and Center avenue, a distributing point, Sunday morning.

The prisoners denied taking the papers, but a number of witnesses testified to having seen the young men take a bundle of papers. The magistrate was told by representatives of several of the city's papers that the theft of papers at Erin street and Center avenue has been going on for some time and has caused much annoyance both to carriers and their patrons.

Bridges Delaying Wabash Work.

Reports that the Gould interests intend to abandon the building of the Little Kanawha extension were strongly denied by J. T. Blair, president of the Little Kanawha and the Buckhannon & Northern, two of the Gould Wabash lines.

"It is merely a matter of the bridges holding us back. The line will certainly be built. As to which line, the Little Kanawha extension of the line by way of Bishop to Waynesburg and Bellington, will be the main line, I do not wish to state," said Mr. Blair, who was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Death Roll.

John Williams.

John Williams, a prominent South Side business man and resident of Mt. Washington, died yesterday morning of appendicitis at his home, No. 80 Norton avenue. Mr. Williams was 47 years old. He came from Lancashire, England, where he was born, 19 years ago, and four years after his arrival engaged in the mantel and tile business at No. 1005 Carson street. Mr. Williams' wife, who survives him, and whom he married in England, was Miss Sarah Hooper. He is also survived by four daughters, Misses Mary Hannah, Alice, Eliza Jane and Martha, and three sons, John, Richard and Frederick. Funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow at 2 p. m. Mr. Williams was a man of firm character. For years the well in front of his house had been available to the whole neighborhood. One day the well was filled up by order of the department of public works, it being partly on Mr. Williams' property and partly in the street. The neighbors, imputing a wrong motive to Mr. Williams, ridiculed him in all sorts of ways, and he, much hurt at their want of confidence, was too proud to tell them the real reason for filling up the well. The annoyance became so great that he prosecuted 21 persons for disorderly conduct and all of them were fined. After the trouble was all over most of those who had annoyed him apologized for their misconstruction of his action in filling up the well. Mr. Williams was a member of Center Lodge, Sons of St. George; of Court Morlais, Foresters of America, and of the Allentown Turnverein. Mrs. Williams is very low, her condition being caused by the shock of her husband's death, and it is feared she may not survive.

Three Sisters Dead.

The Misses Augusta, Eleanor and Elizabeth Shaler, aged daughters of Judge Charles Shaler, a former prominent jurist and member of the Pittsburgh bar, are reported dead at Colon, Colombia. The report was received in Pittsburgh yesterday, and it is stated that their deaths were caused by fever on April 24, May 4 and May 10. Miss Elizabeth Shaler had been living for some years at Colon with her brother, Col. J. R. Shaler, superintendent of the Panama railroad at that place for the past 15 years. The Misses Augusta and Eleanor went to Colon last September to visit their brother and sister. Besides Col. Shaler, another brother, Maj. Charles Shaler, a member of the United States army and stationed at Troy, N. Y., survive. The Shaler family is one of the oldest in Western Pennsylvania. Judge Shaler was a judge of the Allegheny county courts about the middle of the last century and was the successor of Judge William Wilkins. He served on the bench 11 years and resigned to become a judge of the United States district court. Upon the organization of Shaler township in 1847, the township was named after Judge Shaler. A report was received in Pittsburgh last week of the death of Miss Augusta Shaler at Colon, and it was then stated that her remains would be brought to this city for interment.

Dr. Thomas McCann's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Dr. Thomas McCann, who died in this city last Saturday, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of his father-in-law, John Semple, Jr., No. 435 South Pacific avenue, East End. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Shane Nicholls. The music of the service was furnished by a quartet. The active pallbearers were E. E. Speck, Alexander Marion, Samuel McClinton, Dr. Joseph B. Dickson, Dr. L. W. Swope and C. R. Surphen. The honorary pallbearers were ex-Senator William Flinn, Mayor Wyman, Charles S. Howell, William Thomas, Mr. Nicholson, David C. Collingwood, the Rev. Father Thomas F. Walsh, M. S. Robinson, Dr. Carl Emmerling, Dr. Vincent, Dr. G. B. Haworth, Dr. MacFarlane, Dr. J. O. Flower, Dr. T. D. Jenkins, Dr. Fatton, Dr. Neff, Dr. Botkin, Dr. Day, Dr. Eastman, Dr. J. H. Anderson, Dr. Charles Jessop, Dr. Samuel Jessop, Harry Trees, John Thubron, Bruce Millard and C. C. Hax.

Funeral of Mrs. Charles A. Johns.

The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Margaret Johns, a former teacher at school building No. 2 in Second avenue, will be held from her late home, No. 172 Robinson street, this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Johns previous to her marriage last July was well known in the Sixth ward as Miss Geiger, and in educational and musical circles in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Johns' school was located near Yellow row and for years she devoted all her spare time to charitable work among the people in that district. She was an active worker in the Oakland Baptist church, and was a member of the church choir. Besides her husband, who is a member of the real estate firm of Clark & Johns, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Geiger, four sisters, Mrs. Robert Jamison, Mrs. Henry C. Digby, Mrs. Richard Miller and Miss Jeannette Geiger, and one brother, R. H. Geiger, all of Pittsburgh, survive.

Frank McIntyre, Sr.

Frank McIntyre, Sr., 55 years old, died yesterday at noon at his home in West Carnegie, after an illness of 15 weeks from dropsy. Mr. McIntyre was born in Scotland, coming to the United States with his parents about 40 years ago. The family settled at Bankfield. After Mr. McIntyre's marriage he removed to Walkers Mills, where he resided for 20 years. About five years ago he removed to Carnegie. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic church, Carnegie. He is survived by his widow and seven children: J. E. of Sheraden, E. E. of Carnegie, Frank, James and Mrs. Samuel Hyams and Misses Anna and Margaret McIntyre.

Mrs. William Dickson.

Mrs. William Dickson, a former resident of Pittsburgh, is dead at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. Word of her death was received by relatives in this city yesterday. Mrs. Dickson about 25 years ago removed to Leadville, Col., with her husband and later they went to California to reside. She is survived by her husband and two children, May and Harry Dickson, and two brothers, Stewart Dalzell of Allegheny and John A. Dalzell of Jerome, Ariz.

Mrs. Ann M. Neeson.

Mrs. Ann M. Neeson, 54 years old, widow of John Neeson of North Braddock, died at her home in Franklin street late Sunday night, after an illness of two years of paralysis. Mrs. Neeson was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and with her husband came to America and located in North Braddock 30 years ago. She is survived by four children: Matthew, John and the Misses Mary and Annie Neeson, all at home. She was a member of St. Thomas' Catholic church, Braddock.

Obituary Notes.

E. W. Richardson of Ashtabula, O., is dead, at the age of 87.

Mrs. Mary Meads of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Parr. She was 76 years of age.

Mrs. Mary A. Doyle, a former resident of Washington, Pa., is dead from heart trouble, which was unexpected. She was 68 years old. She was the widow of David H. Doyle.

Mrs. Mary Hawkett, aged 73, widow of Reuben Hawkett, is dead at her home in Sharpsburg of paralysis. Mrs. Hawkett had been a resident of Sharpsburg for many years and was well known.

John C. Reed, one of the best known citizens of Beaver county, Pa., is dead at his home in Hopewell township, aged 75. For many years he filled the office of justice of the peace and school director in his township.

Miss Margaret C. Criste, 20 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Criste, died at the family home in Talbot avenue, Braddock, late Sunday night of pneumonia. Her parents and three brothers survive.

Mrs. Bella Copperstone, 32 years old, wife of Henry R. Copperstone, is dead at the family home in Wayne street, Idlewood. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Mrs. Mary McCormick, aged 87 years, died early yesterday morning of old age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Frederick, No. 614 River avenue, Esplen. The remains will be sent to Lisbon, O., her former home, for interment.

Mrs. Martha Caldwell, widow of Samuel Caldwell of Salem township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, is dead at her late home near Delmont. She was 70 years old and is survived by five children: Mrs. Matilda Parks, Logans Ferry; John A. Caldwell, East End, Pittsburgh; James C., Edward J. and Jennie Caldwell, Salem township.

DEATHS.

ALGEO—On Sunday, May 10, 1903, at 8 p. m., MRS. SADIE ELIZABETH ALGEO, wife of Thomas Algeo, Jr., at her residence in West Liberty borough.

Interment on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Westmoreland and Washington county papers please copy.)

ELLIOTT—On Sunday, May 11, 1903, at 3 p. m., at her home, near Brownsville, Pa., MRS. JOSEPH S. ELLIOTT, aged 68 years.

Funeral from her late residence, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Redstone cemetery, Brownsville, Pa.

FOSTER—On Monday morning, May 11, 1903, HANNAH BLACK, widow of Charles E. Foster.

Services and burial at her late home, Erie, Pa.

FRAYER—On Sunday, May 10, 1903, at her residence, Kittanning street, Etna, MRS. ANNIE B. FRAYER (nee Ford), in her 63th year.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services in the Union Centenary M. E. church of Sharpsburg. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNS—On Saturday evening, May 9, 1903, at 9:35 o'clock, MARGARET GEIGER, wife of Charles A. Johns.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 172 Robinson street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MENSCH—On Sunday, May 10, 1903, at 9 p. m., ALFRED B. MENSCH, aged 52 years.

Funeral services from No. 1235 Washington avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral private. (Altoona, Reading and Allentown papers please copy.)

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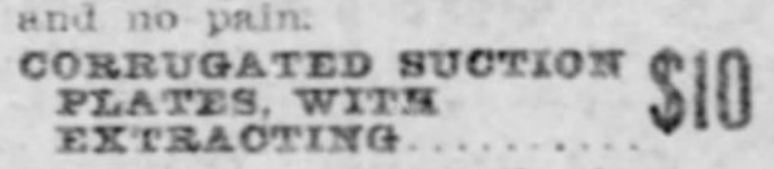
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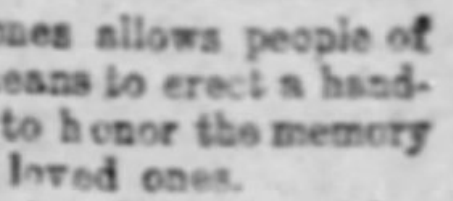

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In a fire of unknown origin, which involved a loss of about $32,000, at the Pittsburgh Beadstead and Spring Company, No. 131 and 133 Water street, yesterday afternoon six persons, three young girls and three men, were hurt. The girls were seriously injured by leaping from the fourth story of the building into a hastily drawn tarpaulin stretched in the street below. The injured are:

CLARA SCHMIDT, 16, of No. 21 Tripod alley, Allegheny, concussion of the brain, cut about head and face and body bruised; taken to Homeopathic hospital.

ALICE LOWE, 14, of Sweetbriar street, Duquesne heights, bruised and cut about head and body; taken to Homeopathic hospital.

ANNIE WHITE, 16, of No. 39 Tremont alley, Allegheny, cut and bruised about body and face; taken to Homeopathic hospital.

CHARLES MASER, 27, of Tustin street, Troy hill, Allegheny, slightly burned about hands and face.

HARRY LINKENHEIMER, 19, of No. 126 High street, Allegheny, left ear, face and hands burned.

EDWARD WINTERS, 35, of Broad street, East End, hands and face burned and cut by glass; wounds dressed at Homeopathic hospital.

DISCOVERY OF THE FIRE.

The fire broke out at 1:45 in the front part of the factory on the Water street side, the building running through to First avenue. It was discovered by Miss Della Bush, a stenographer, who was in the office on the ground floor. The flames descended through a skylight from the second to the first floor and burst forth directly over Miss Bush's head.

RUSH FOR SAFETY.

The first, third and fourth stories caught fire and the 35 employes of the building rushed simultaneously to secure the two elevators to reach the street in safety. One man, Edward Winters, working in the front part of the building, on the First avenue side, was cut off by the flames, and he stepped out of a window and hung to the sill with his hands until a ladder was run up and he was rescued. He was badly burned.

The three girls were working on the Water street side of the fourth floor, near a window. The cries of fire and the smoke showed them that the peril was imminent, but when they tried to escape by the stairs they found their way blocked by the smoke. The elevators also offered no means of escape.

The firemen and the spectators thought that everyone had left the building in safety until they saw the three terror-stricken girls peering out of a front window and shrieking for help. The overhead wires along Water street prevented the placing of a ladder against the building, and as the fire department has no net, the firemen were in a quandary.

BRITTON'S READY WIT.

Capt. Britton rushed down to the wharf and from a boat secured a tarpaulin. A dozen persons helped Britton spread and hold the tarpaulin on the sidewalk beneath the window. By this time the smoke and flames had nearly overpowered the girls, and when they were told to jump Miss Lowe leaped into space and landed on the tarpaulin, 32 feet below. She was but slightly bruised. Miss Schmidt was told to jump, which she did, and Miss White jumped but a second behind her. Miss White landed on top of Miss Schmidt and the weight of the two tore the canvas and they fell to the sidewalk. Miss Schmidt was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital. Miss White was carried in a stretcher, while Miss Lowe was able to walk with the assistance of friends.

Meanwhile the flames were spreading rapidly. Another alarm had been turned in and several streams were turned on the fire, which looked likely to ignite the Kelly & Jones and the Robert Dickey buildings on either side of the burning structure. After an hour's work the flames were subdued.

LOSS PLACED AT $32,000.

The building is a four-story brick with an areaway through the center, each floor being covered with skylights. The heat of the fire broke the glass and the fire and smoke had a clear course to the top. The building is owned by the Kelly & Jones company and they place their loss at $12,000, covered by insurance. The factory is owned by Foster Bros. of Utica, N. Y., and is managed by H. O. Williams. Mr. Williams stated that he was unable to account for the fire's origin. He places the loss at about $20,000, covered by insurance.

KEENAN BRUTALLY BEATEN.

Allegheny Man Seriously Injured by Four Unknown Men Last Night.

Frank Keenan, aged 26, of Hanover street, Allegheny, is in the St. John's hospital, Allegheny, with a broken leg and internal injuries of a serious nature, the result of a brutal assault made upon him by four unknown men in the rear of the Ohio Valley National bank, Preble avenue.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last night, Keenan says, he was sitting on a pile of ties near the Pittsburgh & Western yards, in the rear of the bank, when four men walked up to him and for no reason whatever, knocked him down and jumped on him. His cries attracted some men at work in the yards and Keenan was sent in an unconscious condition to the hospital.

WASHINGTON WANTS THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—An effort is being made in Washington to bring the Western Theological seminary to this place as a result of the expressed determination to move the institution from Allegheny. The East Side Land Company recently donated to Washington about 80 acres adjoining the park in the residence portion of the town and it is hoped that this will be accepted.

Paper Makers Meet at Erie.

ERIE, PA., May 11.—The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers opened here today. There are about 300 delegates present, representing 15,000 paper makers in 154 lodges throughout the United States and Canada. The sulphite workers joined the international body about seven months ago and they have sent here 36 delegates. The delegates have before them the [illegible] on [illegible] workday.

Court Summons Council.

CANONSBURG, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—Acting on a petition of citizens the Washington county court today issued a writ of mandamus summoning Harry P. Jones, T. A. Straub, C. M. Greer, John F. Foley and H. H. Dawson, members of the Canonsburg council, to appear in court and show cause why they did not transact the business [illegible] The writ was served on the councilmen this evening and is returnable on Monday, May 18. The council has been deadlocked for two months.

Catholics Holding Jubilee.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., May 11.—(Special.)—Several hundred persons arrived today by special coach to attend the jubilee pilgrimage to the [illegible] pilgrimage shrine. The village is extensively decorated and in front of the church is a beautiful electric arch.

Fatally Shot by a Boy.

WOOSTER, O., May 11.—(Special.)—Peter Felix, 28 years old and married, of Burton City, was accidentally shot and mortally wounded by Johnnie Hersey, aged 17.

CONDUCTORS ARE READY FOR WORK

Convention of the O. R. C. Opens in Pittsburgh Today.

ARRIVALS ARE NUMEROUS

Entertainments of Many Kinds Have Been Prepared for the Visitors, Who Have Come from All Sections.

Everything is ready for the opening session of the twenty-ninth biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors of the United States, Canada and Mexico, which is to open this afternoon at 1 o'clock in Old City hall, which has been decorated for the occasion.

The meeting will be called to order by Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark, who will review the work of the past two years and outline prospects for the future.

Among the prominent delegates arriving yesterday was Joseph Flory of St. Louis, secretary of the Louisiana exposition commission. Speaking of the coming exposition Mr. Flory said: "It will be the greatest exhibition the world ever saw. We are getting along rapidly and all of the buildings will be in first-class shape when the time for opening arrives."

Tonight there will be a public reception in Carnegie Music hall. Addresses of welcome will be made by public officials, and responses will be made by Grand Chief Conductor Clark, and Mrs. J. H. Moore, grand president of the Ladies' auxiliary. There will also be addresses by P. H. Morrisey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Hon F. P. Sargent, United States commissioner of immigration, and others. Vocal music will be furnished by the Apollo club, with H. P. Ecker at the organ.

Tomorrow afternoon the delegates will visit the Pittsburgh plate glass works at Charleroi, the train leaving Union depot at 1:30 p. m. and arriving on the return trip at 6:30 o'clock. In the evening a reception will be tendered the delegates and their friends by Allegheny division No. 314 at Waldorf hall, Sandusky street, Allegheny.

The Ladies' auxiliary convention will open in the Alvin theater at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Moore of Toledo, grand president, will have charge and there will be addressed by all of the grand officers.

The contest for the next convention is going to be a very warm one. The cities of Salt Lake, Uath; Denver, Boston and Buffalo, have committees at work lining up the delegates for their respective places, and the business men of each city have representatives trying to influence the delegates to vote for their places. One day during the latter part of the convention the Buffalo aggregation will run a special train over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad to their city. In this way they hope to secure the necessary vote to land the next convention.

MAKES A SHORT MOVE.

Dr. Wells Will Go from St. Philip's to Calvary Church.

The Rev. Dr. Edward L. Wells, rector of St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal church, East End, which will unite with St. James' church, Sixteenth street and Penn avenue, will become assistant rector at Calvary church, East End, after May 31. Dr. Wells will do most of the preaching, instead of the regular rector, the Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlvaine.

On Friday night of this week a reception to members of St. James' and St. Philip's churches will be held at the latter church. Both rectors, Dr. Wells and Dr. Baum, will be present and make addresses. The reception will be held so as to make the members of the consolidated church acquainted.

Collector Short $100.

Ralph Anderson, collector for Edwin E. Rieck, was found to be short in his accounts about $100. He acknowledged collecting the money and then spending it in having a good time. He was placed in jail last night.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Nicaragua is contemplating a change from the silver to the gold standard.

Director Roberts of the mint bureau purchased 175,000 ounces of silver in several lots averaging 54.375 cents an ounce; 524,000 ounces were offered.

Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, accompanied by Lady Herbert, has gone to Hot Springs, Va., where the ambassador goes for the benefit of his health.

President Roosevelt has tendered to Frederick W. Holls of New York city the position of umpire to act in the settlement of the claims of Germany and Italy against Venezuela.

The secretary of agriculture has raised the quarantine upon cattle, sheep and other ruminants and swine in Rhode Island which was imposed by the order of November 27, 1902.

Maj. Gen. Heywood, commandant of the marine corps, accompanied by his aide, Capt. Henry Leonard, has started on a tour of inspection of marine posts on the Pacific coast.

Compressed powder will be substituted for black powder in the ignition charges of the guns of the vessels of the North Atlantic squadron which are now repairing at the New York yard.

The state department notified the department of agriculture that the foot and mouth disease has again broken out in the Argentine Republic and that Argentine has prohibited exportation of animals.

Overcrowding at naval training stations along the Atlantic coast is causing concern to the navy department. There has been considerable sickness among the men recently, it is feared, due to this cause. Cases of diphtheria have occurred at Norfolk and Newport, meningitis at League island and scarlatina at New York. The department has decided to relieve the congestion by quartering the overflow in tents.

MRS. KOUNTZ TO MEET OLD LOVE

Romantic Family Reunion Will Be Held at the Woman's Bedside.

FIRST HUSBAND COMING

Kountz's Attorney's Planning to Make Vigorous Defense—Hundreds of Walsh's Employes Paid Solemn Tribute at His Bier.

A romantic family reunion forming a pathetic sequel to the shooting of John E. Walsh and Mrs. Margaret E. Kountz by Walter P. Kountz on Saturday night will take place in Mrs. Kountz's little chamber in the Homepathic hospital. Dr. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. Kountz's first husband, is hastening to Pittsburgh with his little daughter, Ernestine, who will accompany him from an orphanage in Little Rock, Ark. Dr. Anderson comes to the woman's bedside to fulfill a promise he made to her when they separated, nearly 10 years ago.

It is now almost certain that the second victim of the shooting will recover, and as she gathers strength Mrs. Kountz is turning her thoughts from the horror of the tragedy and desires once again to renew the associations of her younger days. Mrs. Kountz made the hospital attendants understand that she wanted to make a statement.

With her pencil she wrote the story of her separation and divorce from Dr. Anderson. Incompatibility was the principal reason for their parting. When he left he is said to have declared to his wife:

PROMISED HELP AT ANY TIME.

"If at any time you are in trouble and need help, call upon me."

Mrs. Kountz, recalling this, at once urged that a message should be sent to him telling of her distress. The telegram reached him in Hartshorne, I. T., and he at once went to Little Rock to get his daughter. He is expected to reach Pittsburgh tomorrow night or Thursday morning.

The physicians have not yet probed for the bullet in Mrs. Kountz's breast and will defer the operation until she has gained additional strength.

The date for the inquest has not been set. Yesterday Deputy Coroner Louis C. Huchel called at the hospital and secured a long statement from Mrs. Kountz. She was able to give him a vivid story of the murder. This testimony has been filed for presentation at the inquest.

Mrs. Kountz yesterday removed her prized engagement ring from her finger, with her ear rings and other jewels and allowed Supt. Bechtel to place them in the safe in the office of the hospital. The diamonds are valued at $1,000. She had considerable money secreted away in various hiding places in the Welsh residence. She is said to have received this as a present from Walsh and has directed where it can be found.

Kountz spent yesterday in the Allegheny county jail in frequent conference with his attorneys, Jackson and Lang. Money will not be spared in his defense, and his counsel and friends are preparing for a vigorous fight. The trial promises to be the most sensational that has been heard since the case which ended in the acquittal of Dr. Ellis Duncan for the shooting of Bruce Head, and the opinion prevails that Kountz will easily escape a first degree verdict.

KOUNTZ IS COLLECTED.

Deputy Coroner Huchel called on Kountz in his cell, but received a cool reception. "I have nothing to say," Kountz replied. "You will find my attorneys in the Frick building. They will talk for me."

If Mrs. Kountz survives, Kountz will be tried in her case upon the charge of felonious shooting, and there is much speculation which trial will be the first called. There is some likelihood that the defense will be made along the identical lines employed by Attorneys Clarence Burleigh and George Elphinstone in saving Dr. Duncan. The unwritten law which exonerates a man who kills one whom he believes has stolen the affections of his wife is looked upon as an important factor in the defense of Kountz.

The funeral services over Walsh's remains, which will be held this morning in St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church, promises to be largely attended. High mass in requiem will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Henry McHugh, rector of the church. The pallbearers will be William Siebert, Paul Siebert, Bernard Maddock, John Kinlan, Peter Gilson and Keenan Whiteman. The interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. Last night nearly every man in Walsh's force of 300 employes called at his residence in Northumberland street to view the remains for the last time. They sent a large wreath of flowers and placed it beside the casket. The family desires to avoid display at the funeral and few beside the immediate friends of the family will attend the closing obsequies at the grave.

Lutherans in Conference.

The Allegheny County Lutheran Sunday School association held its semi-annual meeting last night in the Trinity Lutheran church, Stockton avenue and Arch street, Allegheny. A paper, "The Sunday School Teacher," was read by the Rev. A. R. Longanecker, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Swissvale, and a conference, "How to Secure New Scholars; How to Lose Them," was led by the Rev. C. P. Wiles, pastor of the Mt. Zion Lutheran church, Pittsburgh. The reports of the committees showed a regular increase in all the schools throughout the district. A women's conference will be held in Aspinwall on next Thursday evening.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

FOUR YEARS AT SCHOOL NEVER MISSED A DAY

VERDA RODGERS.

IRWIN, May 11.—(Special.)—Verda Rodgers, aged 10, daughter of Burgess C. C. Rodgers, today finished four years at school without having missed a day. She was particularly fortunate in the matter of measles and other diseases incident to childhood. These always came during vacation.

FOREST FIRE NEARING CAMBRIA POWDER PLANT

Small Army of Men Fighting Flames in Laurel Hill Mountains.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., May 11.—The fire in the Laurel Hill mountains is assuming dangerous proportions and a small army of men has been fighting the fire since last Friday night. The greatest alarm is felt at Seward, where a score of men are guarding the Cambria Powder Company's plant. The fire is burning fiercely within a quarter of a mile from the company's buildings and fears are entertained that it cannot be checked.

In the mountains above New Florence Fire Warden Geary has over 100 men at work in the vicinity of the Conemaugh Stone Company's property. Over 200,000 feet of valuable lumber are stored in various portions of the tract owned by the company. Yesterday squads of men were engaged with plows throwing walls of dirt to stop the progress of the fire. The mountain on both sides of the Conemaugh river at Bolivar are ablaze, and much valuable timber in the area covered by the fire has already been destroyed. The fire is driving hundreds of snakes from the mountains.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 11.—Firemen called from Johnstown to protect mills and other property from forest fires on the mountains to the south of here have returned home, leaving their apparatus with the lumbermen for use in case the flames again break out. At Lanfair they saved the mills and lumber of Kuhns & Goodwin.

Forest fires are threatening the town of Vintodale. The flames are within 700 yards of the outskirts. The Vinton Lumber Company mill, the largest single operation of its kind in this section, lies directly in the path of the flames. The Johnstown fire department has sent a steamer and crew to the scene. Altoona engines have also been dispatched to Vintondale.

PRIEST CAUSES ARRESTS.

Two Men Charged With Larceny at Greek Catholic Parsonage at Monessen.

MONESSEN, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—Father Eugene Volkey, the Greek Catholic priest whose home was ransacked last week by unknown persons, went to Greensburg today and entered suit against Michael Skirpan and Moshak, charging them with larceny. This makes five cases that have developed out of the dissension that arose in that church about four months ago.

The seal of the church, the baptismal records and $35 are alleged to have been stolen. Skirpan is one of the trustees of the church and this is the second charge preferred against him. Both men furnished bail.

WILL GO TO ALASKA TO MARRY MISSIONARY

SHARON, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—Miss Sarah Thompson of Clarksville will leave this week for Rampart City, in Northern Alaska, where she will marry the Rev. M. Edgebert Koonce, a missionary and vice president and general manager of the Rampart Gold Mining Company. The Rev. Mr. Koonce was formerly pastor of the Jeannette Presbyterian church.

Twenty Ore Vessels Arrive.

ASHTABULA, O., May 11.—(Special.)—Today was the biggest day of the season at the iron ore port of Ashtabula, and was indicative of the immense marine business that is coming. Twenty vessels arrived since Saturday, most of them with ore cargoes.

VETERAN REPUBLICAN PRESIDED AT MEETING

Dr. J. S. Van Voorhis Was Again Chairman of Convention at Uniontown.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 11.—The feature of the Republican county convention here today was the fact that Dr. J. S. Van Voorhis of Bellevernon, presided. Dr. Van Voorhis was present at the birth of the party in the county and state, being a delegate to the convention of 1857, which nominated David Wilmot for governor. He is 80 years of age and during the 59 years he has been a voter has missed but two elections. He has never held office except one term in the legislature and as school director.

Out of the 177 delegates 157 were present. W. T. Kennedy of South Union township was nominated for jury commissioner, receiving 110 votes to 37 for George W. Brawner and 10 for Samuel R. Means. Elijah Crossland of Menallen township, was nominated with 79 votes to 71 for James F. Grable.

The following delegates to the state convention were elected by acclamation: Mart A. Keifer, W. W. Darrell, R. B. Shaw, David D. Johnson, Ernest Fletcher. Resolutions were passed indorsing the national and state administrations and commending Gov. Pennypacker for appointing Frank M. Fuller of Uniontown secretary of the commonwealth.

Train Struck a Buggy.

ASHTABULA, O., May 11.—(Special.)—A train on the Lake Shore today struck a horse and buggy owned by Alexander Smith at Leon. The horse was killed, the buggy demolished and Mr. Smith so badly injured that it is feared he will die.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA.—Fire destroyed three houses in Bairdstown owned by George Trimble, Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mrs. L. Davis. Loss, $5,000.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Preparations are about complete for the opening tomorrow morning of the annual session of the Grand Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle of Pennsylvania.

TORONTO, O.—The coal miners of Toronto and contiguous territory demand an increase of 12½ cents per ton. The rate is 65½ cents. The drivers receive $1.75 and ask an increase to $2.50.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The Fourth Presbyterian church of Washington has extended a call to the Rev. J. W. Harvey, who had been supplying the pulpit since the organization was effected.

LORAIN, O.—The body of Jacob Lohr, the wealthy Vermillion farmer, who was tracked to the river bank by the Ft. Wayne bloodhounds, was found but a few feet from the point where the hounds scented his footsteps.

CANONSBURG, PA.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just closed a deal whereby it acquires about two acres of land adjoining the station here and will erect a new station, enlarge its freight yards and make other improvements.

CANONSBURG, PA.—A corps of engineers under direction of J. B. Findlay began the final survey for the Wabash railroad from Bishop on the main line to Canonsburg and Washington, from which point the road will extend south into Greene county.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The Rev. Cyrus R. Dieffenbacher, D. D., for 23 years pastor of the First Reformed church of Greensburg and who resigned four years ago to accept a call to the Reformed mission at Shippensburg, Pa., has accepted a call to become pastor of the Reformed church at Youngwood.

WESTMINSTER ORATOR IN A CONTEST TONIGHT

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—Howell F. Getty of New Wilmington, a member of the senior class of Westminster college, will represent that educational institution in the annual debate between members of the Tri-State Oratorical association, which takes place tomorrow at the Second United Presbyterian church, New Wilmington. Among the other colleges represented will be Geneva, Allegheny college, Thiel, Muskingum and Bethany colleges.

INSTRUCTIONS AIMED AT PITTSBURGH BREWERS

Westmoreland County Court Determined to Stop Illegal Liquor Selling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., May 11.—A ruling that aims at the brewers, distillers and wholesaler liquor dealers of Allegheny county was made by Judge Alexander D. McConnell in criminal court this morning. In instructing the constables he clearly indicated that they must return all agents of liquor dealers who have not been licensed in this county.

For years the brewers and wholesalers of Allegheny county, it is said, have done a profitable business in the mining towns of this county. Agents have been employed in the various sections, who went from house to house and canvassed for orders.

Judge McConnell ruled that when the order is solicited in this county, the goods delivered and the price collected there was sufficient proof of a sale.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—A carload of laborers arrived from New York to take the place of the strikers. They were met by a committee of the strikers and escorted to their rooms. After a lengthy argument many were persuaded to join the union. The men were employed by the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company.

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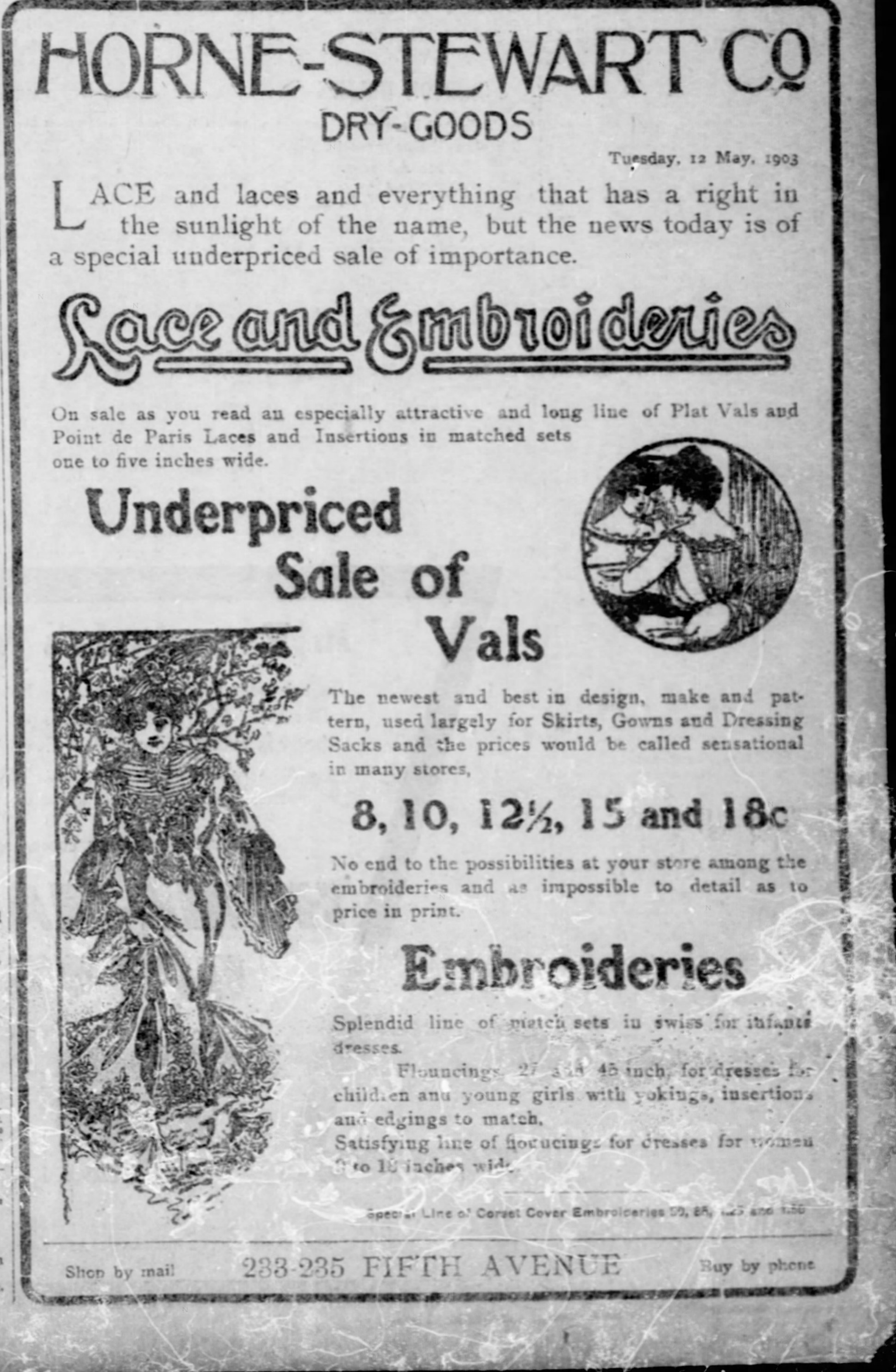

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ABOUT THE PLAYS LAST NIGHT

Alvin—William Faversham.

IN "Imprudence," the new Esmond play which Mr. William Faversham and an exceptionally strong company presented at the Alvin theater last evening, we are given a drama of one incident, expanded by the introduction of very much clever talk and repartee, into three acts, and clothed with very elaborate and tasteful reference to the gowns of the ladies in the cast. It is typically a modern English comedy drama, and bears so unmistakably the stamp of this now familiar class of stage production that we would recognize it if we saw it in pantomime. To heighten the peculiarly English atmosphere, we had Mr. Faversham, who is an Englishman, supported by Miss Hilda Spong, also from the tight little isle of John Bull, and Miss Fay Davis, who has spent all her stage life in that country, to say nothing of the subordinates, several of whom have English antecedents. Mr. Esmond has not written a strong play, if, indeed, the composition may be dignified by that title. It is only an interesting series of progressive events in an English home of the upper class in which we have a young man, designed for the church, but in love with a pretty maiden. There is a plot hatched by a woman to smirch the maiden's name by shifting upon her fair head the sins of the wily plotter herself, who, it is needless to say, has designs on the hero. The end is finally worked out and the chivalrous lover who defends his sweet heart's name, secures his reward, and you go away a little dazed as to what it was all about. Mr. Esmond has not been happy, either in the introduction of his theme or in the right dispersement of his characters. They are, as it were, thrown at you in the first act and you are left to find places in the story for them, and conclude, according to your own judgment, why they are there and for what reason all the talking is going on. It is a hazy, indefinite, tenuous sort of play, that doesn't count for much in the sum total of the evening's entertainment.

Of its interpretation by Mr. Faversham and his company one can be much more certain. Here there is definite reason for genuine enjoyment. As Jack Frere, the chivalrous lover, Mr. Faversham has one of those pleasant roles that require nothing more than a manly, natural style of acting, of which he is such a master. His Jack Frere is cleverly accomplished. It isn't anything like so strong or characteristic as Lord Algy, but Mr. Faversham gets his effects in such an unassuming and natural way that your enjoyment of his work is sure and continuous, while your perplexity over his gray cloth dress suit is just as much a source of entertainment to those who love to study new and odd sartorial stage effects. Miss Fay Davis, who plays the role of "Billy" Marr, the young woman in the case, is an actress of astonishingly clever attainments, after a style somewhat new to those who are accustomed to the usual type of actress. Miss Davis is English bred, though American born, and she shows in her work a distinctively striking example of the new school of repressive acting. She does not at once impress you pleasantly. There is a disagreeable nasal quality about her voice in the upper register that mars her reading, but so subtly does she seize and work out the chief characteristics of the role that, before the first act is half over, you are ready to vote her an artist of uncommon intelligence and splendid psychic and temperamental equipment. Jeffrys Lewis is capital in the role of a jealous wife much older than her husband, and her fine comedy gave a zest and sparkle to the piece that was thoroughly enjoyable. Hilda Spong, as the villianess, is so extraordinarily clever and so radiantly impressive in each and every phase of her work that your sympathies and admiration go out to her despite the ungracious part. Richard Bennett made a hit in the role of an henpecked husband. It was a delicious bit of character acting. Mrs. Sol Smith is tucked away in a small part, as is also Mrs. George Dickson, Maggie Halloway Fisher and Helen Lowell. In mountings and general stage effects the production is a thoroughly handsome one.

Bijou—"The Smart Set."

COLORED comedy, with plenty of action, occupies the boards at the Bijou this week. The Smart Set company opened last evening to a large audience, and entertained them well. The scene of what plot here is is laid in Honolulu, and the center of interest is one G. Washington Bullion, colored, an Afro-American millionaire, who goes a-visiting in Queen Lil's domain. Ernest Hogan is the very un-African name of G. Washington Bullion. Graft Smooth, as personified by Billy McClain, balances the heroics of Mr. Bullion with his villainies. Jerry Mills as Titus Barnes Ketchum, "one of Pinkerton's finest," plays detective with great success to the wild delight of the gallery, and Willie Slop, the messenger boy, arrives with a message late, but in time to prevent the thrilling duel which is threatening. Russell Brandow plays Willie's part. Dollie Dupree does a news correspondent stunt and Marguerite Jordan is very pretty as Manthy, a flower girl. There are several features of excellence in the production. The song "Roll on, Mr. Moon," is better than the ordinary chorus, and Ben Hunn's rendering of "Gabie," the song of the razor true, struck a sympathetic chord among some Wylie avenue residents in the top gallery. There is also a very good military feature at the end of the second act.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

MANAGER DAVIS offers this week to the patrons of the Avenue theater a variety bill replete throughout with high-class acts. There is not one dull number on the entire program. From an artistic point of view, the grand opera trio, headed by Miss Edith Decker and including W. Xauteu and Sig. Abramoff, is the most attractive offering. Their singing of the prison scene from "Faust" deserved all the vigorous enthusiasm with which it was applauded. The looping the loop on a bicycle by Castellane is one of the most sensational acts before the public. Banks and Winona Winter with their quiet comedy and tuneful singing received their usual abundance of applause, as did also the jolly and irrepressible minstrel, Carroll Johnson. The three Lelliotts have a delightful repertoire of musical novelties, and Pongo and Leo present some remarkable acrobatic feats. Isabelle Urquhart and company are entertainers, but "Even Stephen" is not the sort of sketch to show this popular actress at her best. The remainder of the bill is up to the usual high standard of the house.

Empire—Hagenbeck's Animals.

HAGENBECK and his wonderful trained animals have certainly caught the town. The second big week of the engagement at the Empire—and the last—began yesterday. It will be from all indications a record-breaking week, the business being limited only by the capacity of the house. Of the seven arenic displays it is hard to tell which pleases the best. All are bright and entertaining, full of comedy and surprises. Not the least monotony developes from this two and a half hour procession of different kinds of birds and beasts. A matinee, with special features for the children, is being given every day. This week is the last of the Empire's season.

Academy—Tiger Lilies.

THE TIGER LILIES are once more at the Academy, with practically the same program seen here before, and of which very little could be said were it not for a couple of praiseworthy acts in the olio, principally the three Polos, a trio of intrepid aerialists who exhibit several feats of daring skill, and the Deonza brothers in their barrel-jumping feats, well known to the patrons of the house. The Engstrom sisters head the bill with songs. Black and Kooper tell a few stories and Cooper and Reynolds give a talking exhibition, after which the cinematograph closes the olio. The opening and closing farces, "Her Twin Sister" and "Wink Van Riple," are simply a medley of the songs of the day with enough comedy to fill out the performance.

"Held by the Enemy."

Rehearsals for the production of William Gillette's military drama, "Held by the Enemy," which will be produced at the Alvin theater week of May 25, for the benefit of the Eighteenth regiment, Pennsylvania National guards, commenced yesterday morning, and will continue for the next two weeks. Miss Sarah Truax, who will essay the leading role, is at present in New York, but will arrive in Pittsburgh next Saturday to attend the farewell performance at the Grand and to begin her rehearsals next Monday. Miss Truax's appearance in Pittsburgh will be hailed with delight by her large following of admirers. Another pleasing feature of the performance will be the special engagement of Miss Marion Ballou for the ingenue role.

Weekly Output Is 10,000 Boxes.

The new tin plate plant of the McKeesport Manufacturing Company at Port Vue, opposite McKeesport, was placed in full operation for the first time yesterday. Ten hot mills are in operation and about 600 hands employed. The output is now about 10,000 boxes a week.

CLOSING WEEK AT GRAND.

Historic Playhouse Closes Its Doors This Week With a Shakespearean Production.

EMBOWERED with beautiful floral decorations, flanked by stately palms and redolent with the scent of roses, the lobby of the Grand opera house presents an inviting picture to the eye. This is "closing week" at the Grand, and the usual eclat given to that annual event by Manager Davis possesses an added interest in the fact that not only does the Grand close its season, but closes its existence in its present form. In honor of this event the week is one of especial interest. When the theater opens again in the fall it will be remodeled and its interior practically made over to conform with the plans for widening Diamond street in the rear of the building. For this reason the goodbye exercises will be a little more elaborate. To the regular patrons it will be a severance of ties that have been very pleasant between the members of the stock company and those who have followed their work. The decorations are very pretty and give brilliant tone to an occasion that is not without its note of sadness. There will be souvenir photographs of the various members of the stock company at the matinee performances this week up to and including Friday. On Saturday evening there will be speeches by the members of the company and "Auld Lang Syne" will be sung.

The bill this week is a production of Shakespeare's famous old comedy of the Arden woods, in which all the members of the company appear. It is entirely too much of an accommodated stock company performance to be judged by the usual standard of criticism, though there are some admirable points in the presentation as a whole. Seemingly the whole strength of the management has been concentrated upon the forest scene, which is really a beautiful piece of stage work, with its lofty trees and realistic pathways and recesses. There should be some little toning down of the light in this scene to give it proper effect, and the noisy sound of footfalls should be deadened somewhat. Otherwise, this is by far the most impressive and extensive forest scene ever revealed on a local stage. The stage management should also remove the throne chair from the garden scene before the palace of Duke Frederick. These anachronisms are inexcusable even in a stock production.

In the acting of the company chief delight is found in the work of Miss Taylor, Miss Leigh, Mr. Abbe and Mr. McVey. Miss Taylor's Rosalind is graceful and womanly, though without force or individuality, either as to reading or spirit. It is most satisfactory in the Forest interviews with Orlando, but nowhere shows intelligent grasp of Shakespeare. Miss Leigh's Cecilia is the best work in the cast. Her reading is thoroughly well informed and marked by admirable tone and enunciation. In personal bearing she comes more nearly to realizing the Shakespearean character than any of her associates in the cast. Mr. McVay is a fine Shakespearean reader, but he seemed at something of a loss for his lines at the performance yesterday. Mr. Ingersoll cannot play Orlando and it would be idle folly to intimate that his portrayal is a success, except that he bears his part and speaks his line with so much effort not to spoil them that he deserves praise for the result, unsatisfactory as it is from a dramatic standpoint. Mr. Beach is a colorless Jacques, without fire and almost without expression, though he did get applause for the reading of the familiar lines, "All the world's a stage." Mr. Abbe plays Touchstone with less vivacity than is commensurate with the best effect, though the work is well done. Miss Gale as Pheobe and Miss Rand as Audrey do very good, but by no means distinctive work. It was an inexcusable blunder to cast Miss Engel for the role of Lebeau, and almost as fatal to put the roles of Duke Frederick and Sylvius upon the shoulders of Mr. Dalton and Mr. Martin. In physical appropriateness the role of Charles, the Wrestler, was well bestowed on our young friend Harry Cohen of the advertising department of the theater. Harry has a fine physique and would have made a good wrestler if Orlando had only given him a chance. But as a whole the production measures well with the ordinary stock company attempt to do Shakespeare. The interest at the Grand this week is focused upon the personal side of the stock company's relation to the audience. This is quite gaily and elaborately provided for, so that the assassination of the Bard of Avon may be condoned if not altogether excused.

BURTON HOLMES

The Talented Lecturer Closes His Pittsburgh Engagement With Fine Address.

"Pickpockets would be shamed into honesty by the integrity of the natives in Norway," said Burton Holmes in his lecture on Norway in Pittsburgh Carnegie hall last evening. Continuing he said: "I have traveled in many places, but I do not think I ever saw such dirty people as the Laplanders. You can tell they are near long before you catch a glimpse of them, for the smell of fish oil and other things that hovers about them carries quite a distance. The cinematograph pictures illustrated this fetid feature of the far northern inhabitants, for some views were shown in which a number of tourists sidled away from the Lapps and their reindeer.

In addition to the midnight sun, views of Christiana, Bergen, Voss, large glaciers and interesting natural scenery there were also shown, the fine roads that abound in the country there being quite a contrast between the American and the Norwegian roads.

Roads in Norway are made and repaired by money raised through the sale of liquor. The privilege of selling liquor is given to a society, but this society gets only 5 per cent of the profits, the rest going toward public improvements. There is only one bar to every 12,000 people in Norway. For 50 years there has been a temperance crusade going on, and so successful have been the evangelists that only one-eighth as many people drink liquor now as did 30 years ago.

Mr. Holmes will repeat his lecture on Norway this evening in Allegheny Carnegie hall.

REALISTIC BATTLE SCENE.

Main's Show Most Interesting to Small Boys With Lust for War.

No circus that has been in this city in years has furnished more fun and excitement than Walter L. Main's show that is encamped in Hamilton avenue, Homewood. The circus drew large crowds at both afternoon and evening performances yesterday and it was worth the money. Combined with the usual features of a big circus is the "Savage South Africa," a military spectacle, presented in a most realistic and hair-raising manner. A spirited battle between the Boers and the English is reproduced.

The excitement in the big ring is never allowed to lapse. Following a running race between an American, Englishman, Boer and Australian, is a thrilling chariot race, an ostrich race and a clown's race. In the smaller rings some very good acts are presented. The great Elliot troupe of tumblers perform some dangerous feats on three aerial bars. The clown and his pony, Russie, furnish all kinds of fun for the children, as do the troupe of knock-about tumbling clowns. Jack and Jill, the trick mules, are a laughable team, and the Misses Reed and Hilliard, daring equestriennes, were good in their act.

"All-Star" Shakespearean Cast.

The box sale for the splendid Liebler & Co. production of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Alvin theater, Tuesday, May 19, matinee, opens at the theater this morning. This production is almost sensational in the acting talent displayed in the several roles, and in the beauty of the ensemble effects. Kyrle Bellew is the ideal modern Romeo, while Miss Robson will doubtless achieve even greater fame as a young actress of exceptional ability in the role of Juliet.

PERSONALS

W. N. Frew, accompanied by William M. Stevenson, librarian at Carnegie free library, Allegheny, will leave tonight for Harrisburg to attend the annual convention of the library commission tomorrow. The committee consists of Joseph Rosengarten, president of the commission, of Philadelphia; Mr. Frew, president of the Carnegie institute; Edward Belin of Scranton, state librarian; Thomas P. Montgomery, secretary ex-officio; Mr. Stevensno and John Thompson of Philadelphia. At the last session of the state legislature an appropriation of $12,000 was granted the commission to carry on the work of a circulating library. The meeting tomorrow is to decide how the money will be spent.

Edward Meighan of Indianapolis passed through the city last night on his way to New York. He is in the United States navy, serving on the battleship Kearsage, and is on a furlough. The Kearsage, he said, will be sent on a cruise through the Suez canal this summer.

Edwin S. Gray and Willis A. Boothe, commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly, leave tonight at 7 o'clock over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad for Los Angeles, Cal. They will stop at points in New Mexico and at the Grand canyon of Arizona and will return the latter part of June by way of the Yellowstone park and Denver.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents who are stopping at the local hotels were registered as follows:

Victoria—H. J. Hoelocke, Brookville; J. G. Lazzelle, Morgantown; S. Shumaker, West Elizabeth; W. N. Starr, Butler.

Seventh Avenue—James H. Corbett, Indiana; C. E. Walker, Oil City; J. G. Dachner, Bradford; H. O. Halcomb, Erie; A. W. Livingstone, Lancaster; George Brook, Wheeling; C. W. Shoemacher, Latrobe.

Duquesne—R. L. Duckeiner, Johnstown; J. C. Breckenbaugh, Morgantown; Mrs. John Wagner and Miss Mary Evans, Wheeling; G. E. Bennett, Titusville.

Griswold—J. J. Collins, Carbondale; George B. Bowers, Altoona; J. H. Wetze, Bellefonte; J. J. Barrett, Marietta.

Monongahela House—M. Harding, Wilkesbuarre; James M. Masshews, Pottsville; A. Y. Findlay, Franklin; J. A. McKee, Fayette City; W. H. Gilmore, Morgantown; W. W. Reynolds, Fairmont.

Newell's—George W. Kipp, Punxsutawney; Lincoln—S. G. Logan, DuBois; L. S. Stoehr, Massillin; Elisha Robinson, Parker; W. W. Wilson, Clarion.

Anderson—C. C. Strickland and W. H. Brown, Erie; W. C. Pettit, Greenville; C. F. Barrett, Delaware, O.; S. W. Guthrie, Indiana, Pa.

CARNEGIE TRUSTEES MET.

Session Was Held Behind Closed Doors and Nothing Made Public.

The board of trustees of the Carnegie institute met yesterday afternoon. The principal matter under discussion was the trouble over the acquirement of a site for the proposed technological school. As the meeting was held behind closed doors, what action, if any, was taken by the board could not be ascertained.

After adjournment President W. N. Frew refused to discuss the purpose for which the meeting had been called, or the matters that were under discussion, but desired it understood that the board would not take sides in the controversy over the selection of a site.

Death of Nancy Mckee.

Mrs. Nancy McKee died at her home in Mifflin township yesterday afternoon of old age. She was the widow of William McKee, who died six years ago, and who was a direct relative of John McKee, for whom McKeesport was named. She was born in Mifflin township and was a member of the Lebanon Presbyterian church from early childhood. She is survived by one son, Robert McKee, of Willick, Pa., and two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Thomas of Camden, Pa., and Mrs. Randall Shields of Mifflin township.

An Early Church Picnic.

There is to be a picnic tomorrow at Oakwood park for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Sheraden, the Rev. Daniel O'Shea, pastor.

The Marriage Vow.

HOW TO WIN A HUSBAND.

WOMAN'S sphere in this 20th century is not limited any more than is man's. She can occupy almost any business position or profession, and yet the popular view of womanhood is that she best fits the position of wife and mother and head of the household. A girl often creates unhappiness for herself by a little quarrel over trivial matters with her "best man" which could be just as easily avoided and the courtship would go along smoothly to its happy conclusion were it not for these little trifles which are magnified into worries. Cultivate happiness and do not reach out for the unattainable. To wait for happiness to come to you is sure to result in never possessing it. When we wait for tomorrow it never comes. Be ready to forgive small things in your fiance and he will love you all the better. Every girl should know her heart and also know that her womanly system is equal to the strain of marriage. If a girl is nervous and irritable ten chances to one it is due to some trouble peculiar to womanhood.

Cupid has no place in a girl's heart if she is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down, worn out for no reason that she can think of. In such cases the body is not sound. The nervousness and other symptoms are telegraphed all over the body by the nerves, which is the telegraphic system of the human body, because the weak spot demands attention. The weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes are only symptoms. Go to the source of the trouble and correct the irregularity. Stop the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms will disappear. This can be done easily and intelligently. So sure of it is the World's Dispensary Medical Association, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that they offer $500 reward for women who cannot be cured of leucorrhea, female weakness, prolapsus or falling of the womb. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States. This wonderful remedy therefore stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such a marvellous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith. It is a medicine which has stood the test of a third of a century and numbers its cures by the thousands. The manufacturers will offer a $3,000 forfeit if they cannot show the original signatures of the individuals volunteering the testimonials below, and also the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

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"I suffered for five years with terrible pains especially at the time of menstruation and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of ovaries, and proposed an operation," writes Mrs. Sybil Paise, Chairman, Board of Directors, Club Francais, 3647 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. "I felt so weak and sick, was sure that I would not survive such an ordeal, and decided that I would not undergo an operation. He tried to persuade me but I remained firm. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper as to the value of your 'Favorite Prescription' in such an emergency, and I determined to try it. Great was my joy to find that I had actually improved after taking two bottles. I dared not believe that I was getting well but kept up the treatment, and within eleven weeks from the time I took the first dose, I was well. Have gained 18 pounds, am in excellent health and seem like one risen from the dead. You surely deserve great success and you have my best wishes."

"I am glad to let others know the great benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Miss Lottie A. Clark, of Ivor, Southampton Co., Va. "I suffered from loss of appetite, had very severe attacks of sick headache and nose bleed. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Smart-Weed,' and, from the time I commenced these remedies, I felt better. To-day I am well, am going to school and can do all the work expected of me."

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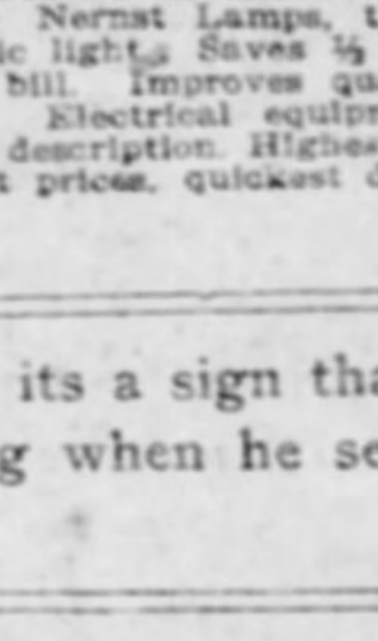

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FINE PITCHING BEAT PIRATES

Suthoff's Curves Proved Too Much for Clarke's Crew.

A PITCHERS' BATTLE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	4	.778	Boston	9	9	.500
Chicago	14	8	.636	Cincinnati	10	11	.476
Pittsburgh	14	9	.609	St. Louis	6	16	.273
Brooklyn	10	10	.500	Philadelphia	5	15	.250

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.

By losing yesterday's game to the Cincinnatis 3 to 1, the Pirates started on their first eastern trip of the season occupying third place in the pennant race, which is the lowest position occupied by the team in over two years. It was a hard game for the local team to lose, but it was an honest defeat, as the Reds earned their victory.

The chief cause of the defeat was the pitching of Suthoff, a youngster who got his early training under the skilled hand of W. H. Watkins, owner and manager of the Indianapolis club. He certainly made a good job of it in Suthoff's case, because that youngster pitched yesterday with the skill of a tried veteran, and there never was a moment when he was not the master of the situation. He had everything that goes to make a winning pitcher, and the way he kept the Pirates' batsmen guessing was in itself a treat to the 3,540 spectators.

The contest was practically a battle between Suthoff and Leever. Leever pitched the kind of ball that will win nine out of ten games, but Suthoff was just a shade better. Both teams backed up their pitchers in splendid shape, and there were some sensational fielding feats on both sides, which were enjoyed by the crowd.

The champions started out as though they were going to drive Suthoff to the bench early in the game. They got two hits in the first inning, but after that there was nothing like a safety until the sixth, when a double to right by Clarke and a three bagger to left by Leach gave the locals their only run. There were one or two occasions when a single would have been worth a lot in the run getting way, but it was on these occasions that Suthoff showed his real skill and kept the timely hit from being made.

Emslie gave about as poor a display of umpiring as has been seen here in many seasons. In the first inning when Leach was on third and Wagner first the double steal was tried and Leach slid across the plate safe, but the umpire called him out. Peitz did not come within a foot of him with the ball, and showed it by making a second attempt to touch him. Again in the eighth Leach was called out at first when Kelley was pulled off the base by Steinfeldt's wild throw. On this occasion Emslie took it for granted that the out would be made, turned his back on the play and was therefore not in a position to see it. The visiting team was also given the rough end of a few decisions.

The Reds started off with two runs in the first. After Kelley had gone out by way of Leach to Bransfield, Seymour drove the ball down the right foul line and it counted for a three bagger. Donlin then fouled out to Bransfield, but Beckley drew a base on balls. Steinfeldt drove the ball to left for what should only have been a single, but slow fielding by Clarke turned it into a two bagger on which both Seymour and Beckley scored. This was a very bad display of fielding on the part of the Pirates' leader. The visitors scored their other run in the seventh and a base on balls was responsible for it. Kelley drew the free pass to first and got around with the run on singles by Seymour and Donlin. The score:

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
B'm'nt, m	0	0	2	0	0	Kelley, l	1	0	3	0	0
Clarke, l.	1	1	0	0	0	Seym'r, m	1	3	2	1	0
Leach, 3.	0	2	0	4	0	Donlin, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Wagner, r	0	1	1	0	0	Beckley, 1	1	0	3	0	0
Brans'd, 1	0	0	15	0	0	Ewing, l..	0	0	1	0	1
Kruger, s	0	0	0	5	0	Steinf'd, 3	0	2	2	2	0
Ritchey, 2	0	0	1	3	0	Corcor'n, s	0	2	6	1	0
Smith, c.	0	0	8	0	0	Magoon, 2	0	0	2	1	0
Leever, p	0	1	0	1	0	Peitz, c..	0	0	7	1	0
						Suthoff, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	1	5	27	13	0	Totals	3	8	27	7	1

Pittsburgh ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Cincinnati ....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Clarke, Seymour, Steinfeld. Three-base hits—Leach, Seymour. Stolen bases—Wagner, Bransfield, Steinfeld. Double play—Kruger, Ritchey and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Leever 3 (Kelley, Beckley, Ma- on); off Suthoff 2 (Beaumont, Bransfield). ck out—By Leever 7 (Kelley, Steinfeld, on 2, Peitz, Suthoff 2); by Suthoff 4 ont, Clarke, Kruger, Smith). Time— pire—Emslie.

OTES OF THE GAME.

ebring, who was looked for to re- uty yesterday, failed to put in an e. In the afternoon a telegram was rom a friend of Sebring's stating that port today in Philadelphia ready for

Wagner was back on duty after his s' enforced idleness, and when he first at bat the spectators gave him a eception. The big fellow responded by out a pretty single, but after that d do nothing with Suthoff's curves.

y Steinfeldt put up a pretty game at base for the Reds, and some of his stops ensational enough to draw rounds of ap- from the spectators. His crowning was made in the ninth when he raced t out to left field and gathered in Kru- foul fly.

nager H. M. Risher of the Homestead eam has arranged with Barney Dreyfuss game at Homestead July 22. There will our games in Homestead this week. The iladelphia Professionals will arrive on ednesday and play the remainder of the eek with the local team.

In the Sixth Wagner sent a lively one down at Steinfeldt at third and there was a momentary fumble, so that the race between the runner and the ball for first was a lively one. In crossing first Wagner accidentally tramped on Kelley's foot, and the Reds' leader sent up a howl, claiming that the big Pirate had purposely collided with him, but the crowd gave Kelley the laugh, as it was plain there had been no intention to do an injury.

In the fifth inning, when Umpire Emslie called Seymour out at first on a very close decision, Beckley, who was in the coacher's box back of first, sent up a howl of protest, for which he was ordered out of the game. The big fellow protested against the ruling of the umpire, but it was no use and he went to the bench, and afterward left the playing field, as the rule requires. After the game President Dreyfuss was discussing the poor work of the umpire, and took occasion to say that the ruling in the Beckley case was unjust, as Seymour was not out, as Bransfield did not have his foot on the bag.

The Pirates left last night on their first eastern trip of the season. Manager Clarke took with him 16 players, leaving at home Pitchers Wilhelm and Falkenburg, who are under orders to practice daily at Exposition park and keep themselves in shape in case their services become necessary. The first stop will be in Philadelphia, where four games will be played, after which they go to New York, Brooklyn and Boston in the order named. Clarke was very hopeful as to the outcome of the trip and said that with the return of Sebring he will be able to place his regular team in the field for the first time in some weeks. Pitcher Veil will be given a thorough trial, as the work he has shown in the games already pitched pleased the Pirates' leader.

M'GINNITY AGAIN.

Iron Man Held the Brooklyn Team to Three Hits.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Brooklyn team was unable to get more than three hits off McGinnity today, while the New York team batted Garvin hard, scoring seven runs in the fifth inning and winning by a score of 9 to 1. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r	2	3	1	0	1	Strang, m	0	0	1	0	0
V'H'n, m.	1	1	2	0	0	M'Cr'die, r	1	1	1	0	0
M'Cann, 1	1	2	10	1	0	Sheck'd, l	[illegible]	0	2	3	0
Mertes, l.	0	1	2	0	0	Doyle, 1..	0	0	9	2	0
Dunn, s	1	1	2	2	1	Dahlen, s.	0	0	3	2	0
Lauder, 3	0	1	1	2	0	Ritter, c.	0	0	3	2	2
Gilbert, 2	1	1	1	5	0	Flood, 2..	0	0	3	1	0
Bresn'n, c	2	2	7	0	0	Jordan, 3.	0	0	0	3	1
M'Gi'ty, p	1	0	1	1	0	Garvin, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	9	12	27	11	2	Totals	1	3	24	12	3

New York ....1 0 0 0 7 1 0 0 *—9
Brooklyn ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Left on bases—New York 6, Brooklyn 2. Two-base hits—Bresnahan 2. Stolen bases—Van Haltren, Dunn, Gilbert. Sacrifice hits—Gilbert, Van Haltren, McGinnity, Ritter. First base on balls—Off Garvin 3. First base on errors—New York 1, Brooklyn 1. Struck out—By McGinnity 7, by Garvin 2. Balk—Garvin. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance 6,235.

EASY FOR KISKI.

University School of Cleveland Unable to Hit McLane.

SALTSBURG, PA., May 11.—(Special.)—The University School of Cleveland was beaten by Kiski 5 to 0 in a six-inning game. Up to this time, when the game was called, the Ohioans were unable to solve McLane's delivery. Score:

Kiski.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	U. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M.Po'd, c	1	1	4	3	0	Shraed'r, c	0	0	4	3	0
B.Por'd, 2	0	0	4	3	1	Roberts, 1	0	1	10	0	1
M'Lane, p	1	2	0	4	0	Everett, p	0	0	0	4	0
M'Cl'k, m	1	2	0	0	0	Johnson, s	0	0	1	3	1
Kirk, 3..	0	1	2	0	0	W.C'ke, m	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, r	0	1	2	0	0	C.B'dley, 3	0	0	1	0	1
Wilson, s	1	0	1	0	0	Cra'ford, 2	0	0	2	2	2
Caug'y, l.	1	1	0	0	0	A.B'dley, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, 1.	0	0	7	0	0						
Totals	5	8	18	10	1	Totals	0	1	18	14	5

Kiski ....2 0 2 0 1 0—5
University School ....0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Central League Games.

At Dayton, O.— R. H. E.
Dayton ....2 0 4 2 0 0 0 0 *— 8 13 6
Wheeling ....3 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0— 6 8 1
Batteries—Myers and L. Fox; Rossum and Fisher.

At South Bend— R. H. E.
South Bend........0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 *— 3 2 0
Terre Haute.......0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 1 3 2
Batteries—Moffit and Outcault; Popp and Richardson.

At Marion, Ind.— R. H. E.
Marion ....0 0 0 1 2 0 1 1— 5 7 3
Anderson ....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0— 3 8 3
Batteries—Easton and Jessup; Monnemacher and Nippert.

At Fort Wayne, Ind.— R. H. E.
Fort Wayne.......0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 1 4 4
Evansville ....1 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0— 5 9 5
Batteries—Brown and Arthur; Minor and McKinley.

Grove City's Victors

GROVE CITY, PA., May 11.—Grove City college won from Allegheny college with ease today 12 to 5. The visitors made a rally in the sixth and seventh innings and gave the locals a scare, but they again collapsed. The score:

R. H. E.
Grove City.........1 1 0 4 2 0 0 4 *—12 12 2
Allegheny ....0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 0— 5 6 9

Two-base hits—Elliott 2, Lewis. Stolen bases—Grove City, 4. Struck out—By McMilan, 9; by Lockwood, 3. Batteries—Grove City, McMilan and Rodgers; Allegheny, Lockwood and Mook. Umpire—Masson.

High School Beaten.

The Pittsburgh High School nine played a practice game with the Putnam Athletic club yesterday afternoon at Friendship park and was beaten 12 to 11. High School scored nine runs in the first two innings, and then Capt. "Midget" Spuhler left short to relieve Myler on the rubber. The High School players became careless and allowed Putnam to get away with the game. Score:

Putnam ....1 0 0 0 0 7 1 1 2—12
P. H. S.........6 3 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—11

Mt. Pleasant Institute Wins.

MT. PLEASANT, May 11.—(Special.)—The third and deciding game between the Mt. Pleasant High school and Mt. Pleasant Institute teams was played at Frick's park this afternoon. The game while loosely played proved interesting. Score:

R. H. E.
Institute ....0 2 2 3 0 3 3 2 0 1—16 15 6
High School......5 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—15 15 9

Batteries—McCurdy and Morris, Hurst and Bates.

Third Game for Altoona.

ALTOONA, May 11.—(Special.)—The home nine took the third consecutive game from the Philadelphia Professionals at Columbia park this afternoon 4 to 3. McCusker pitched good ball for the visitors, but lost because of poor suport. Score:

R. H. E.
Altoona ....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 *— 4 4 3
Philadelphia ....1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0— 3 8 6

Batteries—Williams and Needham, McCusker and Scull.

Clarion Beaten at Home.

CLARION, PA., May 11.—The Clarion State Normals lost to the Sigel team of Jefferson county here today 5 to 4. Score:

R. H. E.
Sigel ....0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1— 5 8 3
Normal ....0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 4 7 4

Batteries—Truman and McNeil, Wensel and Brown. Struck out—By Truman, 13; by Wensel, 12. Umpire—Witheim.

Lajoie Back in the Game.

CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—Napoleon Lajoie, whose recent illness was thought severe enough to keep him out of the game for at least a month, has recovered and today played first base for the Cleveland team.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

Any 6 or 7 year old team desiring games, address Bernard Schnupp, No. 614 Frick building, city.

The Sheridan A. C. wishes to hear from all 14 and 15 year old teams. Address George Rothers, Sheridanville P. O.

There will be a meeting of the Imperials this evening at the home of Roy Herrington, No. 226 Third avenue, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Anderson Stars would like to arrange games with all 6 and 7 year old teams. Address Morris Glick, No. 1431 Fifth avenue, city.

The Wilkinsburg High School team would like to hear from good teams for games in July and August. Address G. Cocken, No. 317 Pitt street, Wilkinsburg.

The Tremont A. C. would like to arrange games with all 14-year-old teams for Sundays. Address Edward Dedig, Elbow street, Allegheny.

The Amateur Stars would like to arrange two games for Decoration Day with some out-of-town team. Address Fred G. Byers, No. 2529 Mahon avenue.

The Victor A. C. of Braddock would like to hear from all 12 to 13 year old teams having grounds. Address F. R. Edmunds, Fourth street, Braddock.

The Maroon A. C. defeated the Pastime A. C. 10 to 8. Snee pitched a good game for the Maroons. Cruppie, for the Pastimes, also pitched well.

The Quaker team would like to hear from all 14 and 15 year old nines having grounds. Address S. Dunlap, No. 1324 Carson street, Allegheny.

The Fair Oaks of the West End would like to hear from all strong local teams having grounds. Address Samuel G. Mauthens, Kerr street.

The J. J. Drews of the South Side would like to arrange games with all 14 to 15 year old teams in Western Pennsylvania. Address M. Lyons, No. 407 Cabot way, city.

The McKeesport A. C. defeated the Versailles A. C. at McKeesport 18 to 5. The batting of Corey and the fielding and catching of Mitzmer and Gerstner were features.

The Coraopolis Athletic club would like to arrange a game with some amateur team for Saturday. Address Manager Marshall, Coraopolis, Pa.

The Swissvale A. C. will play the Bankers tonight, the Wilkinsburg High school Thursday night and Braddock A. C. Saturday. Gumbert and Irwin will do the pitching for Swissvale in the three games.

The American Midgets defeated the Star-Sights 6 to 2. The winners would like to hear from all 6 and 7 year old teams. Address Wilbert Redell, No. 615 Carson street, South Side.

The Junctions would like to arrange two games for July 4 with any strong out-of-town team having inclosed grounds. Address George Bendle, care Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company, Water street, city.

The Primrose Reserves would like to hear from some good 13 or 14 year old team for next Saturday on Primrose grounds. Address W. E. Gillespie, No. 237 East Jefferson street, Allegheny.

The Malsh A. C. will put a team in the field with the following players: T. Aikens, Skipper Woods, H. McGivern, W. McGivern, J. Farrell, J. Preacher, A. Martin, J. Corrigan, A. Burnett.

The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company Juniors would like to arrange a game for Saturday with any 11 or 12 year old uniformed teams. Address Fred Wecht, care of Central District and Printing Telegraph Company.

The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company first team would like to arrange for a game with the Yale A. C. for June 13 at Schenley park. Address J. V. Hester, care of Central District and Printing Telegraph Company.

Will Hold Big Cocking Main.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 11.—Local and Ohio sports are arranging for a cocking main to be held Decoration Day just across the state line in Ohio, not far from Lowellville. Youngstown and Ellwood men are also interested.

RUBE WADDELL WON HIS GAME

Butler County Boy Struck Out Thirteen Windy City Batsmen.

FOR ELEVEN INNINGS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	11	6	.647	St. Louis	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	12	7	.632	Cleveland	6	8	.429
New York	9	8	.529	Detroit	7	10	.412
Boston	8	8	.500	Washington	5	11	.313

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 11.—Two errors, a wild pitch and four opportune hits gave the champions their opening game of the season here today, in an 11-inning contest. Waddell was hit oftener than White, but evened up by mowing down 13 of the locals on strikes. Attendance, 2,400. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dolan, 1.	0	2	13	2	0	Hartzel, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, m.	0	0	3	0	0	Hoff'an, l.	0	0	1	0	1
Green, r..	0	3	5	0	0	Pick'ng, m	1	1	1	0	0
Hall'an, 1	0	0	2	0	0	Davis, 1..	1	0	11	0	0
Isbell, 3..	0	0	4	2	1	L.Cross, 3	2	3	0	4	1
Daly, 2...	0	1	1	5	0	Seybold, r	0	3	1	0	0
Tan'hill, s	0	1	2	4	2	Murphy, 2	0	0	4	3	0
Sul'van, c	2	2	2	0	0	M.Cross, s	0	1	2	1	0
White, p.	0	1	1	2	0	Schreck, c	0	0	13	3	0
						Waddell, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	10	33	15	3	Totals	4	8	33	12	2

Chicago .....0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Phila. ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—4

Left on bases—Chicago 9, Philadelphia 7. Two-base hits—Seybold 2. Three-base hit—Green. Sacrifice hit—Jones. Stolen bases—Dolan, Sullivan, Hallman. Double play—Tannehill, Daly and Dolan. Struck out—By White 2, by Waddell 13. Bases on balls—Off White 2, off Waddell 2. Wild pitch—White. Time—2:05. Umpires—Carruthers and Hassett.

SOME HARD HITTING.

Dineen's Curves Were Easy for the Clevelanders.

CLEVELAND, May 11.—Seven of Cleveland's 12 hits were for two bases or better, and as a result they more than made up for the five errors. Dineen took Hughes' place in the ninth, McCarthy scoring the winning run on his double and Hickman's drive, which was good for three bases had he run it out. Lajoie played a brilliant game on first base. Score:

Cleve	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m...	1	1	1	0	0	Dough'y, l	2	2	1	0	0
M'Car'y, l	1	2	3	0	0	Collins, 3..	1	1	1	0	0
Flick, r..	0	1	0	0	0	Stahl, m..	0	1	0	0	0
Hic'm'n, 2	1	3	4	3	2	Fre'man, r	0	1	2	0	0
Lajoie, 1.	1	1	11	0	0	Parent, s..	1	1	0	4	0
Cling'n, 3	1	2	0	2	0	L'Ch'ce, 1.	1	0	11	0	0
Goch'n'r, s	0	1	4	3	1	Ferris, 2..	0	1	2	3	0
Bemis, c.	0	1	4	0	1	Criger, c..	0	1	9	1	0
Bernh'd, p	1	0	0	4	1	Hughes, p.	0	0	0	5	0
						O'Brien*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	12	27	12	5	Dineen, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	5	8	†26	13	0

*Batted for Hughes in ninth.
†Two out when winning run was scored.

Cleveland ....0 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 1—6
Boston ....1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—5

Two-base hit—Hickman 2, McCarthy, Criger. Three-base hit—Lajoie, Flick, Bay, McCarthy, Collins. Sacrifice hits—Lajoie, Gochnaur, Collins, Criger. Innings pitched—Hughes 8, Dineen 1. Hits apportioned—Off Hughes 10, off Dineen 2. First base on balls—Off Bernhard 1, off Hughes 3. Left on bases—Cleveland 7, Boston 9. Struck out—By Hughes 6, by Dineen 1, by Bernhard 4. Time—1:44. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance 2,789.

TANNEHILL'S VICTORY.

Had Detroit Batters at His Mercy All the Way.

DETROIT, May 11.—By comparison the New Yorks look to be much the strongest team that has been here this season. Tannehill had the locals at his mercy for eight innings, then let up. Ganzel's batting was a feature, his home run being a long drive. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bar'ett, m	0	0	0	1	0	Davis, 1..	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, 2.	0	1	1	2	0	Keeler, r..	2	1	1	0	0
Crawf'd, 1	0	0	1	0	2	M'Fa'd, m	1	0	1	0	0
Elberf'd, s	0	0	4	4	0	Will'ms, 2	0	1	2	2	0
Carr, 1...	0	2	13	1	1	Ganzel, 1..	2	4	12	2	0
Gessler, r	0	0	0	0	0	Conroy, 3.	1	2	0	3	0
Yeager, 3	0	0	3	3	0	Long, s...	1	0	3	3	0
M'All'r, c	1	1	4	3	1	O'Con'r, c	0	3	6	1	0
Mullin, p.	1	1	1	3	0	Tan'hill, p	0	3	1	5	0
Totals	2	5	27	17	4	Totals	8	15	27	16	0

New York ....1 0 2 0 1 1 3 0 0—8
Detroit ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Two-base hits—Mullen. Three-base hit—O'Connor. Home runs—Ganzel, Conroy. Sacrifice hit—Williams, O'Connor. Stolen base—Ganzel. Bases on balls—Off Mullin 4, off Tannehill 1. First base on errors—New York 1. Left on bases—Detroit 2, New York 8. Struck out—By Mullin 3, by Tannehill 4. Double plays—Elberfeld to Carr. Passed ball—McAllister. Time—2:00. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance, 4,933.

BATTLE OF PITCHERS.

St. Louis Had Luck and Won the Opening Game.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—St. Louis won the opening game of the series from Washington in a pitchers' battle, 2 to 0. Sudhoff and Townsend were the opposing twirlers, and both were given perfect support. St. Louis only had one hit more than Washington, but drove the ball harder. Attendance 1,200. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Washing.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l	0	1	1	0	0	Rob'son, s	0	1	2	3	0
Heid'k, m	1	0	1	0	0	Selbach, r.	0	1	2	0	0
Hemp'l, r	0	0	3	0	0	Dele'nty, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Ander'n, 1	0	1	14	0	0	Ryan, m..	0	1	3	0	0
Wallace, s	0	0	1	2	0	Carey, 1..	0	0	12	0	0
M'Cor'k, 2	1	2	1	3	0	Cough'n, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Friel, 3..	0	0	0	4	0	Martin, 2.	0	1	2	4	0
Kahoe, c.	0	1	6	0	0	Drill, c...	0	0	3	0	0
Sudhoff, p	0	0	0	5	0	Towns'd, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	2	5	27	14	0	Totals	0	4	24	10	0

St. Louis ....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—2
Washington ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Anderson, McCormick. Sacrifice hit—Friel. Double play—Anderson (unassisted). Bases on balls—Off Townsend 1. Struck out—By Sudhoy 5, by Townsend 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Washington 5. Time—1:15. Umpire—Sheridan.

FRANK J. BUERGER,
Champion Handball Player of the Woodlake Athletic Club.

EAST LIBERTY PLAYS AN IMPORTANT CONTEST

Must Beat Shadyside This Afternoon to Remain a Factor for Championship.

It will be decided this afternoon at the D. C. and A. C. park, Wilkinsburg, whether or not the East Liberty academy nine will be in the race for the interscholastic championship after its game with the Shadyside academy team. A victory over Shadyside will make it only necessary for East Liberty to dispose of Pittsburgh High school to cary off the bunting, as it has but one game with the East Enders. A defeat will put Capt. Jay Zahniser's nine by the wayside and make Shadyside's chances still stronger.

Shadyside has already beaten Kiski and all other school teams that it has met thus far, and needs only to beat East Liberty and Pittsburgh High school. Pittsburgh is also in the race strong and stands as much chance as any, although it will be determined this afternoon whether East Liberty will remain a factor in the contest.

That the game this afternoon will be hard fought was evidenced by the amount of wrangling indulged in yesterday between Managers Carl Schmertz of Shadyside and Ralph Lally of East Liberty, over the selection of an umpire. Both sides had men chosen, either one being competent. It was finally agreed that Fred Crolius should have charge of the game. Capt. Dravo of Shadyside will have Twing Brooks, the hero of the Kiski game, on the rubber, while Zahniser has selected Henderson to turn the trick for East Liberty. Ray Burns, East Liberty's star pitcher of the past two seasons, is home from Notre Dame and is taking special studies at East Liberty. He will be on first base. The only other change in East Liberty's lineup is the shifting of Reiber from right to middle, Black taking his field. Askin will warm the bench. Shadyside will present its same lineup that beat Mercer Saturday, with the exception of Brooks pitching, and either Ahl or Youngson on third.

The Allegheny High school will play the Pittsburgh High school this afternoon at Friendship park. While Allegheny is considered out of the race for the championship, nevertheless it is still plugging along. Bailey who has been making a very good impression, will pitch for Allegheny, an Will Orr will oppose him for Pittsburgh.

Probably the best game to be seen on the Pittsburgh college grounds this season will be played this afternoon, when Homestead will try conclusions with the boys on the bluff. Manager Risher will run no chances of losing the game and will put in his strongest aggregation. Kilgallen will be on the rubber for the students. Evidences of college spirit will be abundant; the students will be out in force to back up their team and will furnish the attendants with amusing songs and disconcerting yells.

YOUNGSTOWN'S TEAM.

Former Rayen Players Will Get Together Again.

"Pat" Gillispie, a former Pittsburgh college manager, now at Columbia university, and "Spitz" Renner, the old Rayen High school second baseman, now at Cornell, were in Pittsburgh yesterday arranging dates with Homestead for two games of ball to be placed by the Rayen Athletic club of Youngstown at Homestead. They got July 1 and 2 from Manager Risher. The Rayen Athletic club will be composed of former Rayen High school players now at different colleges. The team will play the principal clubs in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, getting as far east as Atlantic City.

Westlake will do the catching and Rook the pitching. Rook is making a big record with the Case school of Cleveland. Fisher, the old Rayen captain, is now at Kenyon college. He will play first and Renner second. Anderson of the University of Illinois will try for short or left with Fitch now at Princeton. Reel, now at Case school, will be on third and Jones, the crack Michigan full back, will be in middle. Ed Brown, captain of this year's Lawrenceville (N. J.) academy nine, will also have a place on the team. Gillispie would like to have James Smith, the Allegheny boy, now at the University of West Virginia, join his band to pitch.

SALE OF FINE HORSES.

Harness Horse Lovers Will Flock to Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—Four hundred and fifty-five horses are catalogued to be sold at the Fasig Tipton sale in this city, beginning tomorrow. Among the more notable animals to be sold are Lou Dillon, who went half a mile at today's speed test in 1:00¾; Anzella, 2:06¾; Dolly Dillon, 2:07; Rey Direct, who has a trial record of 2:06¼, and other horses of good records on the turf. Lou Dillon is one of a consignment from the Henry Pierce estate of Santa Rosa, California. Mr. Pierce had refused an offer of $25,000 for the horse.

A large number of prominent horsemen from out of the city are here to attend the sale.

SCHOOL BOYS EXPECT MOST SUCCESSFUL MEET

Officers of Association Decide on Officials for Championship Affair at Schenley Park.

That the field and track meet to be held by the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association at Schenley park, June 6, will be a most successful one was evidenced by the cheering reports made yesterday by the secretary, Prof. Edwin N. Snitjer of the Allegheny Preparatory school. While it is rather early to hear from the different schools to which invitations were sent, nevertheless Prof. Snitjer has assurance that the best in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio will attend. The meeting was held in the office of The Gazette sporting editor.

After clearing up some business, the following were chosen as officials: Thomas H. Laidley of Pittsburgh, referee; Dr. L. F. Kirchner of Washington, scorer; Joseph Thompson of Geneva college, starter; N. W. Shetter of Shadyside academy, clerk of course; other officials unplaced yet, Prof. W. H. McCall of Kiski, C. H. Sutter of W. U. P., Dr. H. E. Prissell, Arthur Banker, Fred Crolius, Frank Jarvis and P. S. Egan of Pittsburgh; H. H. Anderson of University school, Cleveland; Prof. Slifer of Park institute, Allegheny; Prof. Unger of East Liberty academy, Finis Montgomery of W. & J., Charles Miller of Pittsburgh and L. W. Livingston of W. U. P.

The fact that the meet will be held June 6 will occasion a s[illegible] [illegible] lates between the Pittsburgh High school and Kiskiminetas baseball teams. Pittsburgh High school is scheduled to play at Elders Ridge academy June 5 and the following day at Saltsburg with Kiski. High School can follow out the schedule, as it has no field or track men on the nine, while Kiski has several, and it would be almost impossible for Kiski to play the game. However, the schedule may be brought forward a day at each place to suit.

Coach Dixon, the former U. of P. athlete, who has charge of the Kiski men, attended the meeting yesterday. He and Prof. H. B. Cooper of High School agreed to have High School play at Elders Ridge June 4 and at Kiski June 5. The faculties at both places will take action on the arrangements.

ANNUAL FIELD MEET.

Wash.-Jeff. Athletes Prepare for a Busy Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—(Special.)—The annual interclass field and track meet among the classes at Washington and Jefferson college will be held here on Saturday. The men qualifying in the interclass meet will be eligible to enter the intercollegiate field and and track meet later.

Dr. L. F. Kirchner, physical director at the local institution, states that all arrangements for holding this meet in Washington have been completed and it will take place on Saturday, May 23, one week after the interclass meet. All the colleges in this end of the country are expected to send strong competing teams. The interscholastic meet will be held in Washington on May 30, just one week after the intercollegiate event takes place, so that within the next three weeks Washington will have three track meets.

MAYOR GOFF WOULD STOP POOL AND LIQUOR

CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—F. H. Goff, mayor of Glenville, in which village the Cleveland Grand Circuit races are held, said today that he would try to enforce the village ordinance forbidding the sale of liquor and the selling of pools against the management of the races, as well as against the residents of the village generally. The race track people are not yet prepared to make any statement with reference to this proposition by the mayor.

FAST WINDWARD BY THE NEW CHALLENGER

GOUROCK, SCOTLAND, May 11.—Shamrock III.'s windward work today was little short of marvelous and even more so was the manner in which she carried way while going about. Sailing on the weather bow of the old boat she practically kept pace with her opponent with light winds and through smooth water.

Baby Left Alone.

Florence Holmes, colored, of 4 Portman avenue, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday and gave bail before Alderman A. J. Brinker on a charge of cruelty to her 2-year-old daughter. The information is made by Agent H. S. Shaw, of the Humane society, who claims that Mrs. Holmes is a piano player and leaves the child, who is sickly, to the cares of the neighborhood for days at a time.

CROTONA IS WON BY LUX CASTA

With Odom Up She Beats Royal to Wire by Neck.

MEXICAN WINS RACE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—Lux Casta, with Odom up, won the Crotona handicap at Morris Park today. She was favorite, and, after lying third to well into the stretch, Odom sent her to the front and won, driving, by a neck, with Royal second and Olympian, an added starter, third. Mexican, who was making his first appearance of the year, won the last race by a head from Zoroaster, with the favorite, River Pirate, third. Five favorites and one second choice divided the money. Summaries:

First race, last 6½ furlongs of the Withers mile—New York, 123, Bullman, 9 to 10 and 1 to 5, won; Ink, 98, Hack, 7 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Orloff, 105, Burns, 8 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:20¾.

Second race, last 4½ furlongs of the Eclipse course—Leonidas, 112, Burns, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Toledo, 119, Waterbury, 5 to 2 and even, second; Yellow Hammer, 112, Fuller, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, :53.

Third, the Eclipse course—Reliable, 96, Gannon, 7 to 10 and 1 to 4, won; St. Jude, 95, Boisen, 7 to 1 and 6 to 2, second; Ninespot, 93, McCafferty, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth, the Crotona handicap, last 6 furlongs of the Withers mile—Lux Casta, 115, Odom, 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Royal, 118, O'Neil, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Olympian, 116, Gannon, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race, last 7 furlongs of the Withers mile—Rosetint, 105, Burns, 4 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Futurita, 101, Gannon, 8 to 5 and 1 to 3, second; Torchlight, 116, Brennan, 40 to 1 and 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:27⅘.

Sixth race, the Withers mile—Mexican, 110, Burns, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, won; Zoroaster, 105, Fuller, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; River Pirate, 108, Hicks, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:39⅘.

ACCIDENT AT WORTH.

Jockey Coburn Had a Very Narrow Escape from Serious Injury.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The feature race on the Worth card today, a seven furlong handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards, was marred by an accident in which Jockey Coburn narrowly escaped serious injury. Coburn's mount, Abe Frank, fell and dragged the boy 30 feet. When the jockey was picked up, he was unconscious, but he soon rallied and it was found that a bruised back was the worst injury he had sustained. The race was won by Beau Ormonde, the favorite, very easily, George K. being second, two lengths back and C. B. Campbell third. Tressilian, at 60 to 1, took the second race. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Au Revoir, 115, Coburn, 7 to 10, won; Uranium, 115, Dominick, 15 to 1, second; Dan McKenna, 115, Henry, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 1-5.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Tressilian, 91, Shilling, 60 to 1, won; Shaitan, 95, Robbins, 9 to 2, second; Elie, 96, Rezell, 12 to 5, third. Time, :55.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Bonnie Lissak, 103, Birkenruth, 18 to 5, won; Frank M., 103, Robbins, 3 to 1, second; Mi Reina, 86, L. Wilson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Beau Ormonde, 116, Dominick, even, won; George K., 100, P. Phillips, 6 to 2, second; C. B. Campbell, 105, A. Hall, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:27.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Tayen, 112, Dominick, 9 to 10, won; Full Back, 87, Roberts, 15 to 1, second; Silver Fiz, 101; Ezell, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:20 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Flying Torpedo, 90, Ezell, 5 to 2, won; Scotch Plaid, 104, Henry, even, second; Alma Girl, 100, C. Kelley, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 3-5.

English Golf Team Coming.

BOSTON, May 11.—A team of golf players from the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing society will come to the United States in August to make a tour of American links, according to a cable dispatch received today by G. Herbert Windeler, president of the United States Golf association.

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KISKI'S NEW COACH.

Parke, Amherst Star, Will Instruct Saltsburg Eleven, Which Loses Good Men.

The Kiskiminetas Springs school football team will be coached next fall by Parke, the star player on last year's Amherst college eleven. Prof. Inglis, a former Amherst man who coached Kiski last season, has accepted a professorship at the Horace Mann school, New York. He begins his duties there next fall.

Despite a bad start Inglis had a successful year with the Kiski team last season. Coach Parke will have to develop players to take the places of several of last year's best men. Capt. "Spook" McClintock will be graduated this spring to enter Princeton next fall. Will McLane and Meade Porterfield, the baseball captain, half backs, will also be graduated. McKinnon, right tackle and Waite, captain of this year's field and track teams, and sub line man, both enter Princeton next fall. Kilpatrick, end, will go to Princeton. McMinn, the guard, will finish this spring, although he may return next fall. He will go to Lafayette. This is also Orr's last year at Kiski.

Closing Order Causes a Protest.

The order sent out last Saturday by Director Scandrett, that all stores in Allegheny must be closed on Sunday, is causing small storekeepers on the North Side to protest. The order was not generally obeyed last Sunday. No arrests were made, but Director Scandrett said last night that information would be made against all violators in the future.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 11.—The wife and daughter of Joaquin Miller, who was erroneously reported dead at his home in California, were prostrated today, but were soon told of the denial of the report.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—A contract for supplying anthracite coal to all the public schools was awarded today to the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company at prices ranging from $6.25 to $6.85 for egg, stove and nut and $4.30 to $4.80 for pea coal.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 11.—Suit for $1,000,000 taxes against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was filed today by W. L. Weller, Jr., revenue agent for the state of Kentucky. The petition alleges that that corporation had not paid taxes in five years.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The body of Mrs. Augusta Harper Lynde, who disappeared from her home in this city about two weeks ago, was found today floating in the North river. Mrs. Lynde was the daughter of James Harper, founder of the publishing house.

CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—The coroner's inquest in connection with the recent explosion at the torpedo works of the Thor Manufacturing Company fails to place the blame for the disaster. The police have ordered other torpedo manufacturing concerns to move out of the city.

NEW YORK, May 11.—An explosion followed by fire occurred in a boat of the Standard Oil Company at Long Island City today. The vessel was towed into the middle of East river, where the flames were extinguished. John Quinn, the mate of the boat, is thought to have been killed.

SAGINAW, MICH., May 11.—The grand jury, which has been investigating rumors of bribery in connection with the city electric lighting contract and the building of the Genesee avenue bridge, has reported indictments against nine aldermen and ex-aldermen, mainly on the charge of bribery.

FAVORS SUNDAY GAMES.

The Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati Justifies Innocent Recreation on That Day.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—(Special.)—In his sermon last night the Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, who was Tom Johnson's candidate last fall for secretary of state on the Democratic ticket, said:

"I agree with the orthodox clergyman that Sunday should be a day of rest, but probably do not agree as to the manner of observing it. In my youth Sunday was the day of all days that I dreaded, and I was happy when it was over. To have religious teachings driven into me in sermons and Sunday school lessons was oppressive. And so I am of the opinion that after a man has worked hard all week he is keeping the Sabbath in a holy manner by finding rest and recreation in attending baseball games or other varieties of play. Such recreation should be encouraged and would, it seems to me, be often found more beneficial than the sermons."

Crack Shooters Are at Work.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., May 11.—The twenty-fifth annual shoot of the Crawfordsville Gun club began today. About 50 of the crack shots of the country are in attendance, including Tom Marshall, W. R. Crosby, Rollo Heikes, C. W. Phillips and C. O. Lecomute. There were 12 events today. W. R. Crosby and Rollo Heikes are tied for high gun tonight, each having missed but one bird in 200.

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

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MRS. ELLA D. COFFIN and her daughter, Miss Edith Viola Coffin, gave a beautiful little dinner last evening for the members of the bridal party who will serve at the marriage of Miss Coffin and William Wallace Ford next Tuesday evening, in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Seven o'clock was the house of the dinner, which took place at the Coffin home in Wellesley avenue, East End. The party was seated at a large circular table in the dining room.

Everything was carried out in yellow, with daisies as the principal flower. The centerpiece was formed entirely of the flowers, and little cupids holding small bunches of the yellow daisies were the favors. Each of these clusters was tied with a narrow satin ribbon leading to the centerpiece, where it was attached to the gifts for the attendants. Those for the matron and maid of honor were pearl brooches in the form of daisies, and for the bridesmaids La Valliere pins, also set with pearls. Mr. Ford's gifts for his men were handsome cuff links.

On Wednesday evening Miss Walter will entertain at dinner in honor of Miss Coffin and Mr. Ford.

The wedding next Tuesday will be a handsome church affair. The bride is a popular young society woman who has taken a very active interest also in philanthrophy. She has been for several years treasurer of the West Penn Hospital Cot club. Her attendants will be Mrs. James I. M. Wilson, the matron of honor; Miss Annie D. Kearns, the maid of honor, and Miss Laura C. Pratt, Miss Marsh Rees, Miss Eliza Munhall, Miss Helen Walter, Miss Florence Bartley and Miss Mary E. Wilson of Stamford, Conn., the bridesmaids. James M. Dalbey will be the best man, Charles L. Taylor, Charles Farren, William Pearsall, Pier Dannals, Arthur Over, David Ramsbottom, Laurence McHenry and Thomas T. Coffin of Uniontown, a cousin of the bride-elect, will be the ushers.

For Missions in India.

"The Spinsters' Convention," a humorous entertainment, will be presented in the lecture room of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening, May 12, by the girls of the Sooboonagam Ammal Missionary band, with the following cast:

Josephine Jane Green, president of the Young Ladies' Single Blessedness Debating Society	Miss Anna Sheriff
Priscilla Abigail Hodge, secretary	Miss Bella Faris
Calamity Jane Higgins, treasurer	Miss Margaret Roessle
Rebecca Rachel Sharpe	Miss Margaret Nuttall
Tiny Short	Miss Luella Creese
Mary Ann Fraddler (a trifle deaf)	Miss Elizabeth Hallam
Jerusha Matilda Spriggins	Miss Alma Hallam
Patience Desire Mann	Miss Eleanor Wilson
Sophia Stuckup (who believes in woman's rights)	Miss Ethel Burtt
Juliet Long	Miss Loretto Freiber
Betsy Bobbett (poetically inclined)	Miss Jennie Jeffries
Charity Longface	Miss Vera Benn
Cleopatra Belle Brown	Miss Betty Faris
Polly Jane Pratt	Miss Mabel Kistler
Violet Ann Ruggles	Miss Ella Vickerman
Belinda Bluegrass (dress reform advocate)	Miss Myrtle Boyd
Frances Touchmenot (candidate)	Miss Bessie Leonard
Hannah Biggerstaff (candidate)	Miss Alice Partington
Prof. Makeover	Clarence Kenney
The Professor's Assistant	Howard Leonard

A silver offering will be taken during the evening for the benefit of a mission school in India that is supported by this society. The public is invited.

At Home at the Conservatory.

Beveridge Webster and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Webster, were informally at home last evening at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street, Bellefield. A very enjoyable reception was held, the host and hostess being assisted in receiving their friends by the members of the faculty. During the early part of the evening a very delightful musicale was given, the program being presented by Miss Anna Slaymaker, Miss Helen Potts, Miss Naomi Shillinger, Miss Gertrude Gray, Miss Claudia Hax and Robert Gannon. Later there was dancing in the conservatory hall, while tables were arranged for whist in the rooms on the first floor.

An Allegheny Girl Engaged.

The engagement of Miss Evangeline Lampert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lampert of St. Clair terrace, Allegheny, and William Vane Moody of Urichsville, O., is announced. The bride-elect is the daughter of the field secretary of the Allegheny River Improvement association. Mr. Moody comes of a prominent family and is a young banker and popular business man of the Tuscarawas valley. He is a graduate of Delaware college.

Box Party of Young Girls.

A theater party was given at the Grand Opera house yesterday afternoon to see "As You Like It" by Mrs. G. B. Motheral, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her young daughter, Miss Edna Marie Motheral. Those in the party included, beside Mrs. Motheral, who chaperoned the girls, Miss Madeline Sweeney, Miss Irene Dickson, Miss Margaret Patterson, Miss Edwina Morse, Miss Lucille Morse, Miss Helen Falkenstein, Miss Louise Cunningham, Miss Catherine Patterson, Miss Jane Carnahan and Miss Mary Miller. After the matinee Mrs. Motheral entertained the party in the Davis cafe.

Pittsburgh Club Election.

An important event in Pittsburgh club circles is the annual meeting and election of members of the governing board. The meeting was held last evening in the club house. The board of governors consists of nine members, three of whom are elected each year. The three whose terms of office expired yesterday were re-elected without any opposition. They are William Nimick Frew, George Blair Painter and Henry Robinson Rea. The remaining members of the board include William J. Patton, J. Walter Rhodes, George W. Guthrie, Benjamin F. Jones, Jr., Walter S. Mitchell and William G. Price. The board will meet in a day or two and elect its officers.

The election last evening was followed by an informal supper in the cafe.

French—Bush.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(Special.)—At the home of Dr. and Mrs. William B. French today at noon was performed the ceremony which united their daughter, Miss Anna Renshaw French, and William M. Bush of New York, the Rev. Dr. Chester of the Fourth Presbyterian church officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Louise French, and Miss Rita Waller. Mr. Bush's brother, Noel Bush, was best man. The bride's gown was of white embroidered crepe, with which she wore a tulle veil.

Tea for Eastern Visitors.

Mrs. W. L. Woods of North Euclid avenue, East End, will give a tea this afternoon for her sister and niece, Mrs. Woods T. Wilson and Miss Mary E. Wilson of Stamford, Conn., who are making an extended visit in the East End. The hours of the tea are from 2 until 6 o'clock, and will be followed by an evening euchre for the younger people.

Engaged to a Princeton Man.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Stella May Peet, the daughter of J. M. Peet of Boyle street, Allegheny, and William Shuster of the East End, which will terminate in an early autumn wedding. Mr. Shuster was graduated from Princeton in 1902, and was one of the honor men of his class.

Another June Wedding.

Mrs. J. H. Graham of Elizabeth entertained at dinner Saturday evening. She announced at that time the engagement of her niece, Miss Eva Morgan of Carnegie, to John Hague Mulvey of Allegheny. The wedding will take place in June.

The Junta Club Dinner.

The Junta club will give a dinner this evening at the Pittsburgh club which will be a very jolly affair. The club is a social organization including in its membership two dozen well-known men of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Visiting Her Brother.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown of Asheville, N. C., is visiting her brother, Col. James M. Schoonmaker, and Mrs. Schoonmaker of "Vollenhoven," Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside.

EAST RIVER ABLAZE.

Explosion on Oil Barge Scatters Burning Naphtha Over Surface of Water.

NEW YORK, May 11.—That ancient jest about the East river being afire seemed to be a reality for a time today. Thousands of gallons of naphtha let loose by an explosion on an oil barge in Long Island City spread over the surface of the river and made it a sea of flame. John Quinn, first mate of the barge, lost his life.

When the firemen arrived they found the dock a mass of flames. Just as they reached the scene a tank containing tar exploded and rained fire about them. The tar tank was soon extinguished and attention was turned to the dock. In the meantime several tugs had drawn the burning oil barge into the river. The seven compartments of the barge exploded successively, scattering fire over the river and imperiling vessels tied at the docks.

C. P. GRENEKER.

MISS LANAHAN'S home, Center and South Negley avenues, was the meeting place yesterday afternoon for the Colloquium club. It was the last meeting of the club this season, before the annual meeting, which will be held in two weeks at the Pennsylvania College for Women. The club has been electing its officers heretofore in December, but deferred the election last winter until May in order that it might fall into line wth all the other federated women's clubs n Pennsylvania which hold their annual meeting in the late spring. The program yesterday was devoted to "Poetry and Art." Mrs. W. S. Miller was the leader for the afternoon while Miss Janet Brownlee, the vice president, presided, in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. A. Magee, who is in Swathmore, where she will remain until June 1. "Shelley as a Theorist," was the subject of a paper prepared and read by Mrs. Charles Felton Scott, "Scott's Country," was described by Miss Jean Lyons. Mrs. George R. Walters gave a delightfully informal talk on "Ceramics." The musical program consisted of songs by Miss McMillan.

Hospital Managers Name Officers.

At a meeting of the managers of the Presbyterian hospital the board was reorganized for the coming year. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. L. Anderson, president; Mrs. J. B. Scott, first vice president; Mrs. M. K. Salsbury, second vice president; Mrs. V. C. Euwer, secretary; Mrs. S. P. Harbison, financial secretary; Miss Mary Baird, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George B. Logan, treasurer, and Miss Margaret Woodside, superintendent.

Miss Mary J. Beare, a recent graduate of the Training School for Nurses, is soon to leave for the China inland mission, where she will do medical missionary work.

Dr. Conwell Will Lecture.

A meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, North Highland avenue, East End, next Monday evening, in the interest of the Pennsylvania Evangelical alliance. The principal address of the evening will be made by the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia, on "Personal Glimpses of Celebrated Men and Women." On the following Tuesday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Men's association will be held in the church parlors, when Prof. John A. Brashear will give an illustrated astronomical lecture.

Homestead Woman's Club.

The Woman's club of Homestead met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Jessup, in Twelfth avenue, Munhall. Mrs. James Benjamin Neal was absent, but her paper on "The Old National Pike," was read by Miss Mary Hirth. Mrs. Charles Houston read an interesting paper on "Victoria After the Death of Albert," and Mrs. Underwood gave a reading from Browning. The annual business meeting and election of officers will take place at the next meeting, to be held at the home of Miss Mabel Watson in West Homestead.

The Travelers Visit Mexico.

The Travelers club will meet today in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. William Norwood will be the chairman of the program, which will include papers by Mrs. Julia Kennedy, Mrs. Rutherford Burgher and Mrs. James R. Darragh. Mrs. James M. Drill and Mrs. J. P. Henderson will give short talks on "Modern Mexico" and "The Public Lotteries" respectively. In addition the program will include several readings by Miss Cecilia Farmer.

Absence of a Quorum.

A meeting was appointed yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Eliza D. Armstrong in Kentucky avenue, East End, to appoint committees to visit the various stores and shops of the two cities in the interest of the Consumers' League of Western Pennsylvania. Because not enough members were present to form a quorum, the meeting adjourned, to be held on a day to be announced later.

Meeting for Election of Officers.

A general meeting of the Permanent civic committee will be held on Monday afternoon, May 18, at 2 o'clock, in the Twentieth Century club in Duquesne way. An election of officers will be held and reports of the different departments of civic work undertaken by the members of the committee will be presented.

Systematic Preparations.

The regular meeting of the joint commitee of women's clubs will be held on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Twentieth Century club to continue preparations for the opening of the summer playgrounds and the vacation schools.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for the Kitchen and Dining Room.

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BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Shirred Eggs. Bacon.
Toast. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Ragout of Sweetbreads. Peas.
Finger Rolls. Cocoa.
DINNER.
Bisque of Tomatoes.
Broiled Steak. Grilled Onions.
Stuffed Potatoes.
Egg Salad.
Rhubarb Tarts. Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Shad Roe. Stewed Potatoes.
Cucumbers.
Sally Lunns. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Egg Croquettes. Cream Sauce.
Grilled Tomatoes.
Fruit. Wafers.
Tea.
DINNER.
Clear Soup.
Brown Stew of Beef. Dumplings.
Boiled New Potatoes.
Egg Slaw.
Strawberries. Cream.
Coffee.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Plain Omelet. Broiled Tomatoes.
Baking Powder Biscuit. Coffee.
LUNCH.
Lobster Farci. Cucumbers.
Butter Cakes. Coffee.
DINNER.
Tomato Bouillon.
Planked Shad. Mashed Potatoes.
Scalloped Onions.
Cress Salad.
Bananas in Orange Jully. Coffee.

Brain Cakes.

Brains of calf or sheep may be used. Remember that they deteriorate very qpickly and especially in hot weather, and should be put in cold acidulated water for an hour before cooking and boiled in broth or stock for 10 minutes, then allowed to get cold. Handle them carefully, as they are very tender and break easily.

Form the cakes over night and keep them very cold. After the brains are cooked, mince them and mix with double their bulk of well seasoned bread crumbs mixed with a little flour. Add sufficient egg to bind the mixture together; form into cakes or cutlets if you prefer. Saute them a light brown in a little bacon fat and serve on a hot dish alternating with thin crisp slices of bacon. Garnish with cress and serve with creamed potatoes.

Brains a la Creme.

Have the brains cooked the day before; a tablespoonful of chopped ham, two of bread crumbs and half a pint of good white sauce made ready the evening before and set in the refrigerator. The brains may also be minced on the previous evening in order to economize time. In the morning add the brains to the sauce, season to taste and pour the mixture nito little china cases; sprinkle the bread crumbs and minced ham on top and bake in the oven for 10 minutes.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED

Mrs. A. W. L. writes: When convenient I would like directions for making orange caramels.

Orange Carmels.

Peel the oranges carefully, removing all the white part of the skin; separate the sections without breaking them and cover them with confectioners' sugar; let them stand for awhile. Make a syrup of granulated sugar and sufficient water to dissolve, and boil it until a little tried in cold water will snap; then dip each separate piece of orange into this syrup quickly and lay it on well oiled paper to dry. When dry remove carefully from the paper by slipping a thin flexible knife under them so as not to break the caramel.

A. P. B. writes: Will you give recipe for making anchovy paste for sandwiches?

Anchovy Paste.

Boil two eggs for at least 20 minutes. Remove shells and pound the yolks very fine. Beat two ounces of butter to a cream; add the yolks, a pinch of salt and sufficient essence of anchovy to make a stiff paste. Press into small jars and cover with paraffin and keep until needed for sandwiches.

Painted mousseline promises to become the most popular fabric of the summer hour. The newest designs are seductive in the extreme, and offer themselves with the utmost persuasion, both for slips, blouses, or costumes complete. On most delicate colored grounds flowers are painted in faint subdued shades, roses, as usual, coming well to the fore, though a tender tone of blue is frequently observed, either in the form of flowers or connecting strands of ribbon, for the Louis designs are still prominent in this regard.

The Louis period has also been ransacked by the leading modistes of the hour for ideas whereon to fashion these entrancing fabrics, and from out the galere Marie Antoinette has been called upon to supply the most successful models. A skirt gathered full at the waist is usually accorded deep bouillonnees about the hem, with draped volants above of twisted guirlands of ribbon or lace, while the corsage for the most part carries a fichu and elbow sleeves terminating in fussy frills.

Tussore is another material in great request at present in its natural tint; or there is a Shantung quality that is frequently dyed to all the most alluring nuances. For slips this somewhat sturdy make of silk is in every sort desirable, especially when commingled, as is frequently the case, with filmy ecru lace.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Albert Mager	Carnegie
Elizabeth Sossong	Carnegie
Anthony Knorr	Pittsburgh
Cecelia Harting	Pittsburgh
Samuel M. Myers	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Black	Pittsburgh
William J. Brickner	Millvale
Katie M. Happe	Millvale
Sidney Lane	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Caughey	Pittsburgh
Charles G. Koempel	Allegheny Co.
Anna Devers	Allegheny Co.
John W. Bittner	Allegheny
Mary Pflum	Allegheny
J. H. Ward	McKeesport
Lottie I. Borland	McKeesport
H. C. Stevens	Westmoreland Co.
Elizabeth Whitmore	Westmoreland Co.
Charles R. Cupp	McKeesport
Rachael A. Barncord	McKeesport
Fred Dwyer	Fayette City
Grace I. Sneathen	Pittsburgh
John C. Schrick	Pittsburgh
Bertha Noll	Pittsburgh
A. J. Gear	East Pittsburgh
Margaret Maxwell	Pittsburgh
Harry W. Kastelmyer	Allegheny
Augusta Maxa	Allegheny
Ernest Van Tassel	Pittsburgh
Serylla Staffordshire	Pittsburgh
Harry Stein	Pittsburgh
Katie Alterson	Pittsburgh
Thomas Coskery	Homewood
Annie Newburg	Pittsburgh
John Morris	Turtle Creek
Nannie Stewart	Turtle Creek
Walter Campbell	Pittsburgh
Margaret Hughey	Pittsburgh
Frank Grade	Pittsburgh
Mary Eckstein	Pittsburgh
F. A. Coles	Homestead
E. A. Daykin	Homestead
James Swope	Clairton
Hallie Watters	Clairton
James E. Brooks	Pittsburgh
Laura Cobbs	Pittsburgh
David Eagan	Pittsburgh
Annie Thompson	Pittsburgh
William A. Fierst	Pittsburgh
Mary F. Bas	Pittsburgh
John N. Meyer	Pittsburgh
Ellen C. Haddock	Pittsburgh
John Glynn	Pittsburgh
Mary Guiry	Pittsburgh
David Fass	McKeesport
Helen Schwartz	McKeesport
Arlie J. Cook	California, Pa.
Kate McGovern	California, Pa.
Frank S. Griffin	Allegheny
Mary Jackstone	Allegheny
John A. Feldt	Millvale
Theresa M. Kessler	Millvale
Herman Muller	Pittsburgh
Lydia Hein	Pittsburgh
Patrick J. Callahan	Braddock
Matilda E. Endres	Pittsburgh

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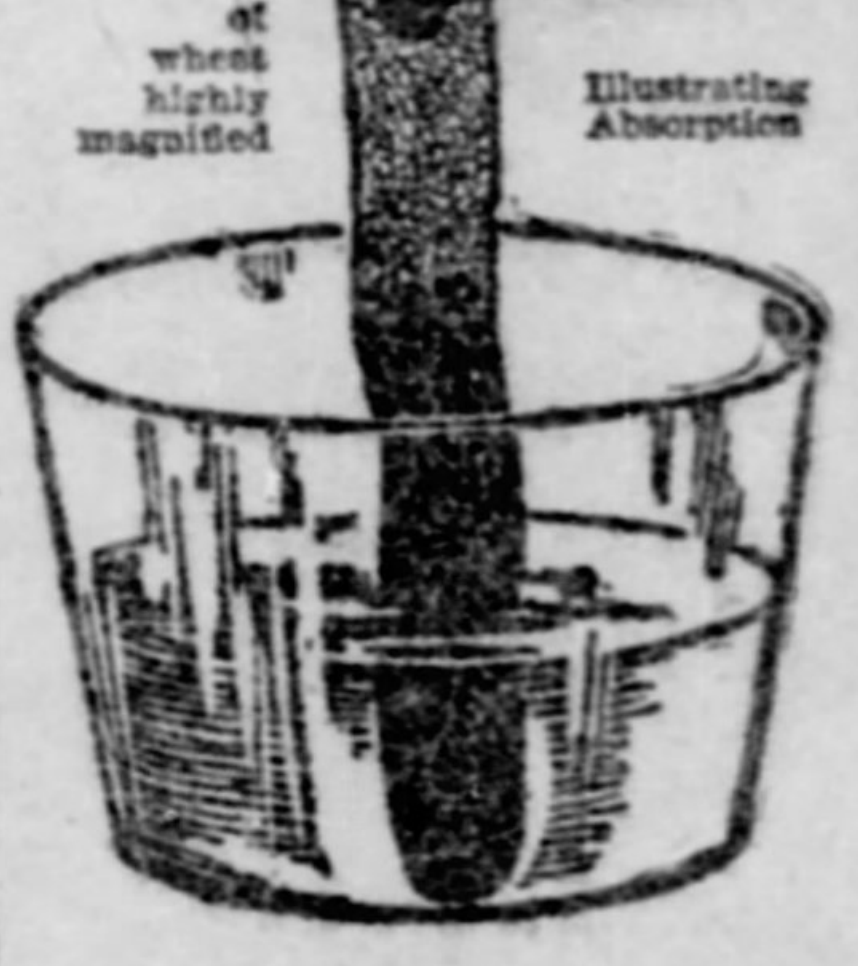

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STRAP-HANGERS HAVE A CHIEF

H. G. Rand Formally Assumes the Duties of the Presidency.

ADDRESS TO THE LEAGUE

Promises Prompt Reform in the Traction Service if the Members Give Their Hearty Support—Pupils Want Relief.

President H. G. Rand of the Strap Hangers 'league, formally assumed the duties of his office yesterday. One hundred and fifty members were added yesterday, making the total membership 650.

President Rand has ordered 10,000 copies of the poem by Theodore H. Boice, which appeared in the Chronicle Telegraph on May 8 to be printed for distribution. Other literature covering the work done by the league up to date is being published. M. L. Williams of No. 241 Fisk street and Alfred M. Webb of No. 425 Blair street called at the headquarters of the league to secure some of this literature. They represented 400 High school pupils who are victims of poor traction service.

President Rand issued the following statement to the members of the league yesterday:

The nature of an organization such as this, which contemplates almost the entire population of Allegheny for its membership, scarcely affords any opportunity for the officers to become personally acquainted or keep the members in touch with the organization. I deem it, therefore, timely to make a declaration defining my position in the organization.

Before consenting to become your president I satisfied myself that there were actually 500 members in the league. The original organizers offered to turn over the results of their previous efforts, namely, the league, the league headquarters, as well as the funds then collected, to any management the membership present saw fit.

All this satisfied me that this movement deserves the best effort of any one in this community and I have cheerfully consented to devote whatever time I may find convenient to give to further the ends of this movement. I am, however, mindful of the fact that to attain the end for which we have organized holding meeings and wearing buttons, although effective, fall very short of the work necessary.

The executive committee is happily composed of individuals who deserve the confidence of the public. Upon this committee now rests the burden of going forward. Having a membership of 500 to start with, I see no reason why we should not number 5,000 before the end of this month.

Accordingly, the first thing deserving our consideration is the increase of membership, and to this end every member must strive. The next thing in order for consideration is to acquaint the members with the fact that our cause is by no means hopeless. Though apparently the hands of the people of this county have been tied up for 999 years to come, there is yet reserved in the hands of the people which no legislature nor council can tie up.

Mr. Steuer, counsel for the league, reports that in the so-called "police power of the state" there is ample room to inforce a service to satisfy all the requirements of health and comfort, as well as the conveniences of time, length and location of the ride.

It is my firm conviction that when once the people realize this power ways and means to make it effective will not be long in forthcoming. As our income is merely nominal, it is not sufficient to limit the members to mail service for information. Accordingly, the next thing in importance for us to do is to enlist the good offices of our newspapers in that direction.

If all the members will be as earnest in this effort as I am it will not be long before the people of this county receive decent street car service. And in saying this the members will understand that I do not underrate the honor conferred upon me as their choice for president. Nevertheless, I sincerely thank the members of the Strap-Hangers' league.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 11.—River 11.5 feet and falling. Packets on time. The Virginia was not able to make her last trip. She will lay over until next Tuesday. The Henry M. Stanley resumed her place in the Pomeroy-Kanawha river trade today. The Indiana, which has been running in the Stanley's place, was sent to the bank. The Coal City passed up with a tow of empties at noon. The Jack Frost arrived and went below with a light tow of Kanawha coal. The Robert P. Gilham also arrived. The J. B. Lewis was forced to lay up her tow above the city today and come back for repairs to her pitman strap.

LOUISVILLE—River on a stand, with 4 feet 2 inches on the falls, 6 feet 4 inches in the canal and 11 feet 5 inches at the foot of the locks. The Sprague added four more pieces to her tow at Evansville. The Joe B. Williams and tow of empties will arrive from New Orleans tomorrow and lay up till the river rises. The Transit has gone to Cairo with a tow of coal. The Fulton went to Flint Island to bring up 17 of the Sprague's barges. Both boats will be up tomorrow. The Sprague will lay up here till the river rises.

MARIETTA—River 5 feet and falling; Bedford up, 6 a. m.; Queen City up, 5 p. m.; Helen Gould down, 8 a. m.; Lorena up, 8 a. m.

HUNTINGTON—River 9 feet and falling; down, Tacoma, noon.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 4 inches and falling; departed, Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 3 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and falling; the Queen City passed up; the Virginia is due down at midnight.

WARREN—River eight-tenths of a foot.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 4 inches and falling.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 3 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 5 feet 4 inches and falling; up, Bonanza; down, Tacoma.

GALLIPOLIS—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling.

INTERESTING HEARINGS.

Several Will Be Held in Which Local Rivermen Are Concerned.

An unusual number of hearings of interest to rivermen will be held in the next week. There will be three hearings at East Liverpool today. Objections to the highway bridge at East Liverpool, the Steubenville bridge and the Parkersburg Terminal railroad bridge will be heard there today. Harbor No. 25 will be represented by Capt. John Dippold, U. G. Jones and Holmes Harger, Sr. Capt. Joseph Price will be present in the interest of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company and Capt. John F. Davis will represent the coal exchange.

United States Inspectors of Steam Vessels Isaac B. Williams and George H. Atkinson will listen to the information against several engineers who are charged with carrying excessive steam tomorrow. This hearing gives promise of interesting developments. Next week Capt. William L. Sibert will hear the arguments for and against the raising of the Seventh and Ninth street bridges.

ARRIVALS.

Bessie Smith, Craft, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

DEPARTURE.

Bessie Smith, Craft, Parkersburg.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The steamer Kanawha will leave at 12 o'clock this noon instead of her usual time, 4 o'clock. She will leave early so as to get into good water before dark.

The Keystone States from Cincinnati did not reach Pittsburgh yesterday. She came as far as Rochester and there transferred her freight to the Florence Bell.

The Sprague and Joe B. Williams are tied up below the Louisville canal. The locks were clogged with mud and prevented the steamers from reaching the city.

The steamer Oakland of the C. Jutte Company arrived at New Orleans yesterday with a tow of 28 boats and fourth barges. She is returning with a big tow of empties.

Inspectors Atkinson and Williams went to Lock No. 2, in the Ohio river, yesterday and inspected the steamer S. B. Gillete, owned by the Evansville Contracting Company.

Officials of the American Steel and Wire Company will make an inspection of their plants in this vicinity Thursday and Friday. The steamer Braddock will carry the party around, and a banquet will be served on board after the inspection ends Friday afternoon.

PASSENGERS COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

NEW YORK, May 11.—Two men this morning forced the crew of a Brooklyn Rapid Transit car to run their car to the end of the line instead of swinging into the barn and compelling the passengers to wait for the next car. The crew got indignant and in fussing with the car it got off the rails. Over an hour was required to replace the car, but the passengers held to their seats and won out.

It is the law here that when a person takes a car reading such and such a destination the car must be run there, and not sidetracked on the way.

INCREASE OF 10 PER CENT IN MOTIVE POWER OF BALTIMORE & OHIO'S PITTSBURGH TERRITORY

Since April 1 75 new engines have been added to the complement of the Pittsburgh grand division of the Baltimore & Ohio. Of these engines 65 were heavy consolidated freight engines, while 10 were four and six-wheel switching engines. The result of this addition is to bring the motive power equipment of the Baltimore & Ohio's western divisions to the highest point of efficiency the road has ever known.

One reason for the addition is that the eastern half of the system is now not in such pressing need of engines as the start of lake coal has rendered the western half. The big hole in the coal supply of the east, caused by last year's anthracite strike, has been filled now, and conditions there are normal. The new engines are part of the large order, most of which is yet to come. A portion of the new machines would have gone to the eastern divisions if the western had not needed them so badly.

The complement of the Pittsburgh grand division in motive power is now about 750 engines of all classes, of which 450 are freight engines. The addition means 10 per cent increase to the entire service or 15 per cent to the freight service.

The traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio in May promises to be about 20 per cent greater than in April, and also about the same amount greater than in May of 1902. The report is expected to equal that of March.

This week there will be put into service 13 miles of the new double track between Brook tunnel and Rockwood on the Connellsville division. This leaves but 13 miles of single track remaining between Pittsburgh and Cumberland. By July 1 this will be 90 per cent completed, and all will be in use by September 1. It will be necessary to lower the base of the Brook tunnel two feet to allow the use of the large freight cars on two tracks in that tunnel. This work will require but a short time for completion.

WISH DECISION ON CAR DETENTION LAW

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 11.—(Special.)—Unless the Connecticut legislature reduces the legal four days of car detention to two days, the New York, New Haven & Hartford company will force a test case compelling consignees in the state to pay 20 cents or more per day per car after the first two days. An aggrieved consignee would thus be compelled to appeal to the courts, and the question of the constitutionality of the four days' law would be taken to the supreme court of the United States if necessary.

Youngstown & Southern Ready to Build.

By the increase of its heretofore nominal capital of $1,000 to $1,800,000 the Youngstown & Southern has prepared for business. Notices have been sent out to firms manufacturing equipment that the company is in the market for first-class cars. Negotiations have been opened with the Youngstown Car Manufacturing Company for immediate building of gondola cars to be used in the course of construction. By May 18, according to Secretary J. H. Ruhlman, the work of construction will be started. The line is to run from Youngstown to East Liverpool, O. Its officers are Youngstown people. The president is Gen. Asa W. Jones; vice president, R. L. Andrews; secretary, J. H. Ruhlman; treasurer, W. S. Anderson; real estate agent, J. R. Long; chief engineer, George Todd, Jr. It will tap several thousand acres of coal south of Youngstown.

Can Blacklist Be Lawfully Kept?

"Can a number of railroads lawfully combine to create and operate a bureau whose purpose shall be, among other things, to secure from and furnish, solicited or unsolicited, to each road a record of the services of such employes as have been discharged or have left the service under circumstances making their continuance in railroad service undesirable, and how can such a bureau be organized and managed to produce the best results?" These questions will be considered at the 14th annual meeting of the Association of Railway Claim Agents at Niagara Falls on June 3, 4 and 5. The "black list" is prohibited in a number of states and the creation of such a bureau would be the occasion of immediate attack upon it by the railroad orders and brotherhoods.

Tickets Good for a Billion Miles.

The annual report of the mileage bureau of the Central Passenger association shows that during the four years of its operations upwards of 1,000,000 interchangeable mileage books have been sold. These books represent 1,000,000,000 miles of travel and an original outlay of $30,000,000, with a return of $10,000,000 to the purchasers. This leaves a revenue to the railroads of $20,000,000 for the use of the books. The report also shows that each year there has been a growth in the demand for the books, the use in 1902 having been about twice that in the first year the books were put out.

Trimble Goes to Northern Pacific.

E. H. Trimble has resigned the secretaryship of the Cincinnati committee of the Central Passenger association on account of his leaving the service of the Big Four to become agent of the Northern Pacific at that point. Only the local lines belong to the committees in the various cities and the secretaries are chosen from these lines. With the Northern Pacific Trimble succeeds D. L. Robb, who has gone with the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern.

Twenty-Seven Years' Work Ends Today.

NEW YORK, May 11.—(Special.)—After 27 years of service, Robert M. Olyphant will retire from the presidency of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company and hereafter his only connection will be that of chairman of the board of managers.

RAILROAD NOTES.

E. M. Pressly of Bedford, O., will succeed Gardner Buss as assistant city passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Cleveland, O.

The Commercial Travelers' association has started a movement for the adoption of interchangeable mileage books on the lines in the Western Passenger association.

The Pennsylvania railroad has issued an order forbidding the use of bituminous coal on its engines east of the Schuylkill river. The smoke from soft coal has aroused much complaint in the east, where anthracite had been used exclusively until the recent strike in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Among the Wabash men in town yesterday were President J. T. Blair of the Little Kanawha, E. B. Coolidge, general freight and passenger agent, and R. E. Lawrence, general agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie; Dr. J. W. McKay of Waynesburg and E. Eyke, agent of the Wabash at Chicago.

CONSTANT NERVOUS STRAIN.

Healthy, Strong Body Necessary.

Charles McLaughlin of 524 Clinton avenue, Albany, N. Y., engineer of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.'s "Fast Mail" and Empire State Express trains, says:

"I have suffered much from Constipation, Stomach Trouble and Nervous Dyspepsia, which were all the result of the terrible nervous strain I am under, and the hurried manner in which I am compelled to eat my meals. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was recommended to me and I bought a bottle of it and now these troubles are a thing of the past; my bowels move regularly and I am in the best of health."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is unquestionably the greatest medicine ever discovered for all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood. It is the only kidney medicine that does not constipate.

Druggists sell it in new 50-cent size and the regular $1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Drops instant relief Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bruises, Burns, 25c, 50c.

The May Drug Co., Druggists, sells and recommends Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Geo. A. Kelly Co., Wholesale Distributers.

COTTON BREAKS RECORD.

Prices Make Great Leaps in New York and New Orleans Markets.

NEW YORK, May 11.—There was a wild market in cotton trading today with prices covering a range of $1 a bale in this market from Saturday's closing quotations and $1 50 to $2 a bale in New Orleans. Prices soared at the commencement of business, going up by leaps and bounds on trading 20 to 25 points here and 30 to 40 points at New Orleans.

At all points all previous high records for cotton options and also spot cotton on this season's crop were surpassed. Spot cotton here is held at about 11.15 cents per pound and 10¾ cents at New Orleans, against 9¾ cents last year.

At New Orleans the July option with Saturday advanced 25 points and closed at 10.45, started at 35 points higher at 11.80 and then sold at 11.70 and 11.75, while August, which closed at 10.69 started 22 points higher at 10.91.

LETTER FROM SCHILLING BROS. CO.

Sincerity of Offer to Refund Money Unless Mi-o-na Cures Dyspepsia.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Dear Sir:—Having heard that some people question the sincerity of our offer to refund a purchaser's money if Mi-o-na does not cure dyspepsia, increase the flesh and restore health, we are writing you this letter to say over our own signature that this offer is made in good faith and will be lived up to by us both in the spirit and the letter.

So many of our customers have told us of the great good Mi-o-na has done them that we are more thoroughly convinced than ever that there is but little risk to us in selling Mi-o-na under this guarantee.

Less than two out of every hundred call for a return of their money, and we cheerfully refund it.

The demand for Mi-o-na is increasing rapidly and we believe it is destined to be the most popular of all medicines. If it did not have unusual merit we certainly could not afford to guarantee it.

Please publish this in a prominent place so that your readers may see that they run no risk whatever in buying Mi-o-na, if they wish to gain weight and be cured of dyspepsia.

Respectfully yours,
SCHILLING BROS. CO.,
Penn and Frankstown avenues.

WANTED.

Male Help.

AT ONCE, an experienced awning maker and hanger; good place and steady employment to right party. Apply Supt.'s office, Kaufmann's.

BARBER—A good steady job for a sober man. John Bissmann, Jr., 13 S. Centre st., Wellsville, O.

BOOKKEEPER—An experienced bookkeeper wanted; one living in Allegheny preferred; state age, experience, salary and reference. Address J 45, The Gazette.

BOYS—Errand boys. Shipping dept., K. Solomon & Co., Smithfield and Diamond sts.

BOY—About 16. Apply Steele's drug store, 308 Federal st., Allegheny.

BOY—Good, bright stock boy. 413 Fifth ave.

CARPENTERS—Three or four good carpenters. Inquire 2612 Leland ave., Allegheny, near Charles st., between 8 and 9 a. m.

EMPIRE BUREAU.

Wanted—Several young men to act as salesmen; no experience necessary; from country preferred. EMPIRE BUREAU, 426 Fourth ave.

LARGE PITTSBURGH FIRM wants two honest young men to represent them as salesmen; experience unnecessary; steady employment; good pay. IRON CITY BUREAU, 409 Fourth ave.

MAN wanted by a banking institution, a middle aged man with large acquaintance. Good money to man who can furnish bond and reference. Apply Room F, Park building.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice Building.

MEN—Good, strong men to learn car wheel moulding; wages $2 50 to $3 00 per day. Apply Penna. Car Wheel Co., 499 Preble ave., Allegheny.

MEN—Three first-class men to present a business proposition to business men. Address Q 71, The Gazette.

MILLER—At once; man competent to take charge of a distilling mill. Apply 403 Bijou bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PATTERNMAKERS—First-class, experienced patternmakers. Apply to Clairton Steel Company, Clairton, Pa.

PAPERHANGER—425 Atlantic ave.

SALESMEN—Two experienced salesmen and three salesladies for shoe department; good salary. Steady positions. Inquire at once, The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

SALESMAN—Wanted, experienced suspender salesman for the road. Forney & Ludenburg, 314 House bldg.

SALESMAN—Real estate salesman. Call room 14, St. Nicholas bldg., Duquesne Realty Co.

WANTED—A tinner and slater; steady employment. Apply at Edmunds & Williams, 811 Braddock ave., Braddock, Pa.

WANTED—Good wagon painter; steady work for right man. 255 Frankstown ave.

WANTED—Experienced soda clerk; no other need apply. 243 Fifth ave.

WANTED—Basso for choir. Address E 45, The Gazette.

Female Help.

COOK—Competent woman cook, with good references. Address Arlington Hotel, California, Pa. T. J. Wallace, Prop.

COOK—Experienced cook; boarding house, 610 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. Bell 'phone 174.

GIRL—Good, who is thoroughly experienced in pyrography or wood burning; steady employment. Apply to manager of sporting goods dept., second floor, Kaufmann's.

GIRL for general housework in small family; German preferred. Apply at 1908 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

GIRL—Good sewing girl for drapery dept.; good wages. Apply Supt.'s office, Kaufmann's.

GIRL for general housework. Apply mornings, 724 South Negley ave., Pittsburgh.

GIRL for general housework; liberal wages. Inquire 250 Darrah st., Oakland.

GIRLS—Two girls wanted for general housework at 206 Market st.

SALESLADY—Fifteen to 25 years old. No. 35 Diamond Market, opposite No. 16 Diamond square, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESWOMEN—Several experienced grocery saleswomen; steady position. Apply at Supt.'s office, Kaufmann's.

SALESWOMEN — Experienced saleswomen. Danzinger's, 605 Frankstown ave.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to take charge of a widower's home; two children. Address W 70, The Gazette.

Situations—Male.

POSITION as bookkeeper by young man of 22; reference if required. Address Q 49, The Gazette.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 430-432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy; post-graduate course; day and evening sessions all the year; evening speed class for stenographers; call or send for catalogue. Telephones: Bell, 2526 Court; P. & A., 2166 Main.

Real Estate.

WE have a customer for house in East End, east of Craig st.; will pay $5,000 cash.
A. C. WAGGONER & CO.,
435 Diamond st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—An opportunity to prove to the men of this locality that I am making suits to order for $20 and $25 that CANNOT be equalled in fit, workmanship and material; you can look elsewhere, then come to me, and you will be convinced that what I say is right. David Rosenthall, Men's Tailor, 702 Smithfield st., two doors from Seventh ave.

WANTED—Every man that is thinking of getting a new suit to kindly call and inspect the suitings I am making to order for $20 and upwards. By leaving your order with me you will get a suit that fits and is well made. David Rosenthall, Men's Tailor, 702 Smithfield st., two doors from Seventh ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

$15.00—CHILDS ST., Oakland, frame of five rooms, hall, front porch.

$22.50—BUTLER ST., near Fifty-first st., brick house of six rooms, bath, etc.

$18.00—PENN AVE., near Fourteenth st., five rooms, third floor.

$40.00—COPELAND ST., near Walnut, brick of eight rooms, bath, laundry.

$45.00—NIAGARA ST., near Craft ave., brick of eight rooms, bath and conveniences.

BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

OMEGA ST., 3 rooms on second floor, water in kitchen, $10.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ST., between Penn and Liberty aves., frame house, 4 rooms, $15.

CENTRE AVE., flat of 3 rooms, bath, range, gases, $25.

S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

UNION REALTY CO.

FURNISHED HOUSE.

Carnegie, 14 acres of choice land; 9-room frame house, stable; rent $50.00 per month.

Two new furnished summer cottages; 7 rooms each, all lake rights, beautiful location, Conneaut Lake.

FLATS, FIFTH AVE., CITY.

Three rooms, 3rd floor flat, rent $20.00.

Five rooms, 2d floor flat, rent $30.00.

Willow st., 2 brick houses of 6 rooms; rent $18.00 per month; possession at once.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES.

Four-room brick house; all conveniences; rent $22.50.

Rush st., 5-room brick, rent $18.00; possession at once.

UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.,
Penn and Ninth st.

FIVE ROOMS, water and gas; $14. Bellevue, 42 Howard st.

East End Residences.

EAST END houses and apartments, all sizes and prices; send card for list and map of East End, free.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Furnished Houses.

COLONIAL PLACE, SHADYSIDE.
Center hall house, 10 rooms, 2 bath rooms, modern improvements, completely furnished June 1 to October 1, $125 month.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
Completely furnished apartment, Montana Building, 6 rooms, hardwood finish, and modern improvements. $60.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room, including use of desk, 'phones, etc., in the best location in the city. Apply to the Audit Company of Pittsburgh, 302 Frick building.

DESK ROOM in large, well-lighted office; both 'phones; desk furnished free; $8 per month. Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave.

Offices.

Good well lighted office, divided with glass partition, Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347-349 Fifth Ave.

Storeroom.

FOR RENT—Large storeroom in business center East Pittsburgh; low rent. Inquire.
ANTIS & GRANT,
East Pittsburgh.

Warehouses.

WAREHOUSE to rent; located near Fifth and Wood. Address G 45, The Gazette.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

High class, rooms single or en suite, modern house. Reasonable, 342 North Craig.

FOR RENT—Large front room, furnished nicely; suitable for two gentlemen. 703 Arch st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, fine location. 948 Western ave., Allegheny.

Wanted.

ROOM in Wilkinsburg by young man; no objection to roommate if he will exchange reference. Address C, 715 Wood st.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

IF there is any one in this city or surrounding country wanting to purchase a home in any section of this city, if you will call or write, giving a description of your wants, location, or neighborhood desired, terms of payment—installment, cash, or trade, or a combination, we will take pleasure in placing you, if reasonable time is allotted us. We have many fine properties for sale to suit all. Our best efforts will be extended to those meaning business.

$4,000.00—Five-room brick, large lot 50x240; good well water; streets paved; car line at door; terms to suit; McKeesport.

$4,700.00—Nine-room frame house; all improvements; large yard; terms to suit; Crafton.

$7,300.00—Ten-room brick; all modern; one of the best sections of East End; terms to suit and immediate possession.

$4,500.00—Six-room frame; all conveniences; lot 25x240; Perrysville ave., Allegheny; fine view of both cities.

$3,500.00—Six-room frame; all conveniences; double lot; Allegheny; good location and a bargain.

$15,000.00—Lot 24x160; good corner and fine business stand; Wylie ave. This is cheap the way other property is selling in same neighborhood.

GREATER PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
Sixth Floor, Arrott Building.

BELLEVUE.

Convenient to the trolley and surrounded by nice homes; good level lot 88x150 feet, for less than $30 per front foot; easy money for a contractor who wants to build two or three houses; terms arranged to suit.
GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

WILKINSBURG PROPERTY—Brick house, 8 rooms, all conveniences. House of 5 rooms on rear of lot. Lot 25x65 ft. Good investment.
UNION REALTY CO.,
WESTINGHOUSE BLDG.

COZY little frame house, with lot 20x100 feet, in Oakland district. $3,000.00.
UNION REALTY CO.,
WESTINGHOUSE BLDG.

East End Residences.

NEAR STANTON AVENUE.
Frame dwelling, seven rooms, etc., with good stable and lot 40x200, for only $6,000; will exchange clear of encumbrance, for good lot or investment property.
GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—$2,600—Overlooking Riverview park, cottage house, 5 rooms, hall, attic, bath, h. and c. water, inside w. c., sta. w. s., both gases, front porch, large lot, paved street, etc.
P. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st.

Real Estate—Special.

THE ARONSON REALTY CO.
Are the SPECIALISTS
In the HUMP DISTRICT.
FIFTH AVENUE. FIFTH AVENUE.
See us before going elsewhere.
THE ARONSON REALTY CO.,
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS,
Aronson building, 646 Fifth ave.

Farms.

FOR SALE IN ASHTABULA CO., OHIO.

Beautiful little fruit place, 25 acres, 10-room house, stable, outbuildings, hotbeds, etc.; variety of fruit and 24 acres of Concord grapes; good producer; average income from grapes alone $1,500 yearly; this place is a moneymaker; 32 min. walk from churches, stores, etc.; cheap at $5,500.

ANOTHER ASHTABULA CO. BARGAIN.

41 acres, 12-room house, bath room, hot and cold water, natural gas all through house for light and heat; slate roof, large porches, windmill, barn, granary, etc.; all kinds of fruit; stream water through farm, close to three railroads; only ¼ mile to street car line; sandy loam soil; this is great bargain for $4,500; terms easy. DON'T MISS THIS ONE OR YOU WILL REGRET IT.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE IN ASHTABULA CO.

50 acres, 10-room house, barn, granary, poultry house, etc.; one apple orchard, one orchard of all kinds fruit, both young orchards and in fine bearing condition; 8 acres timber, good water, soil and level; 2½ miles from city. DIRT CHEAP AT $3,750.

GREAT BARGAIN—CAN'T BE BEAT—READ IT.

210 acres, 14-room house, 5 barns and outbuildings, large orchard, with varieties of fruit; plenty good water; 20 acres timber, an old homestead, close to two railroads, near street cars; good sugar camp; this farm has been used as a stock farm; capable of keeping 50 cows on it; remember you can buy this elegant farm for $6,300, worth every cent of $8,000. BEING SOLD TO SETTLE AN ESTATE. BUY IT.

Above farms are specials.

SEND STAMP FOR ILLUSTRATED LIST.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

FOR SALE
FARM of 82 acres, fronting on Lake Erie; about four miles west of city hall, Erie, Pa.; fine beach for bathing.
ERIE REAL ESTATE CO.,
Erie, Pa.

FOR SALE
Small poultry farm 10 miles out; 2 miles from station; buildings all good; fine water; no better place in Allegheny county for chicken raising; pay $500 down and move in; balance long time at 5 per cent.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
RENNERDALE LOTS have advanced 25 per cent per annum for the last four years, and are the best investment at the price today in Allegheny county; don't buy until you see these fine, large home sites, very cheap and easy terms.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

POINT BREEZE DISTRICT.
Fine lot 42x142 feet; property within two squares held at $200 per foot front; only $125 per foot front for this one.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR SALE—LOTS $250 TO $400.
South end of Flinn tunnel; 5 minutes to center of city; terms to suit.
A. C. WAGGONER & CO., Owners,
435 Diamond st.

FOR SALE—Ideal lots at Sheraden, near station and street cars; cheap; easy terms; only 15 minutes from city; 5c car fare.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE—100 acres adjoining Ellwood City, Lawrence county, Pa., belonging to Washington heirs. This land lies on both sides of the Connoquenessing creek and has fine water power; also has excellent building stone in large quantities, with railroad siding upon the land connecting with P. & L. E. R. R., Penna. R. R. and B. & O. R. R.; a large portion can be laid out in town lots near the Ellwood mills and factories; price for the whole $250 per acre. Inquire of S. D. Long, Attorney-at-Law, New Castle, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

INSURANCE AND COLLECTION.
Young man with some insurance experience can secure half interest in desirable insurance and collection business in nearby growing town of 40,000 inhabitants; price $550; net profits $300 per month. Present owner needs partner to help look after the increasing business.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
428 Fourth ave., third door above P. O.

MEAT MARKET.
One of the best businesses of its kind in Homestead; sales averaging $1,000 per mo.; rent for store and 7 living rooms, $50 per mo.; good opportunity to start grocery in connection; price $1,000, including horse and wagon.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
428 Fourth ave., third door above P. O.

HOTEL AND BAR FOR SALE.
In Wheeling, W. Va.; new 3-year lease; license paid for one year; doing a good business; good reasons for selling; price $3,500.00; rent, $3,600 per year, furnished; look it up; a bargain to the right party.
Address V 24, THE GAZETTE.

FOR SALE—Plumbing business; an established plumbing and gas fitting business; well located in the city, employing 7 hands, with $2,000 worth of contracts on hand; can be bought at actual cost; will amount to about $1,000.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A corner lot 160 feet frontage, with building suitable for light manufacturing purposes; natural gas and city water; near McKees Rocks; will be sold cheap. Inquire of Owner, W 52, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—The only butter and egg store in the thriving town of Monessen. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire at store on Schoonmaker ave., or of Charles G. Lutes, Monongahela City, Pa.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott building.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Investments.

ANOTHER RARE OPPORTUNITY.

THE BISBEE-ARIZONA GOLD AND COPPER MINING COMPANY, OWNING 250 ACRES OF RICH MINERAL LAND IN THE FAMOUS WARREN MINING DISTRICT OF COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, HAS JUST BEEN LAUNCHED BY SOME OF THE MOST PROMINENT MINING MEN OF THAT SECTION.

IT WILL BE REMEMBERED THAT IT IS IN THIS DISTRICT THAT ARE LOCATED THE COPPER QUEEN, CALUMET & ARIZONA, CALUMET & PITTSBURG, LAKE SUPERIOR & PITTSBURG, AND A DOZEN OTHER PROMINENT MINING COMPANIES OF MARVELOUS RICHES. THE BISBEE-ARIZONA G. & C. M. CO. SPRINGS INTO EXISTENCE WITH AS BRIGHT FUTURE AS HAVE ANY OF ITS PREDECESSORS, HAVING PROPERTY THAT IS UNSURPASSED FROM ALL INDICATIONS ON THE SURFACE AND ITS NUMEROUS WORKINGS, AND A MANAGEMENT OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER.

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Protect your house with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
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YEE WING, Chinese restaurant, formerly 304 Federal st., Allegheny, has moved to 222 Anderson st., cor. Lacock st.; everything neat and clean; we get meat every day. Give us a trial; we will please you.

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LOST—It is not economy to buy a ready-made suit; a ready-made suit does not fit and can not be made to fit; I will make you a suit to order for $20 or $25 that will fit you perfectly; call and be convinced. David Rosenthall, 702 Smithfield st., two doors from Seventh ave.

LOST—Sunday noon, between College and Morewood aves., on Howe, Westminster or Castleman sts., a pocketbook containing a sum of money and papers; finder will be rewarded for returning same to office, 801 Penn ave.

LOST—On Saturday, April 25, 1903, a sunburst diamond brooch on Pullman chair car of train No. 3 from Morgantown to Pittsburgh; highly-prized gift from husband. Reward of $50 will be paid if returned to the News, Connellsville, Pa.

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LOST—Watch charm with diamond in the center; on the back, initials H. A. Reward if returned to 5317 Madison ave., Pittsburgh.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY, SUPPLIES, ETC., FOR THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Office of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Commissioners:
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, Governor.
E. B. HARDENBERGH, Auditor General.
FRANK G. HARRIS, State Treasurer.
J. M. SHUMAKER, Superintendent.

In compliance with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we herewith invite sealed proposals, at prices below maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the state government and for making repairs in the several departments and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1904.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposals may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings before 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, the 2d day of June, A. D. 1903, at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the reception room of the executive department at Harrisburg, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department.
J. M. SHUMAKER,
For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

PROPOSALS for net beef, flour, coal, lumber and miscellaneous supplies. U. S. Indian school service, Carlisle, Pa., April 22, 1903. Sealed proposals, endorsed "proposals for net beef, flour, etc., as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m., of Saturday, May 16, 1903, for furnishing and delivering as required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, about 5,000 lbs. bacon, 9,000 lbs. beans, 190,000 lbs. net beef, 75,000 lbs. feed, 180,000 lbs. flour, 6,000 lbs. rolled oats, 15,400 lbs. dried fruit, 2,200 tons coal, 45,500 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc.

Specifications for said articles, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school.

Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid; otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certificed check will not be considered. R. H. Pratt, Col. U. S. A., and superintendent.

PROPOSALS for the erection of a brick boiler house and installation of a steam heating plant at the Pennsylvania state arsenal, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the superintendent of public grounds and buildings, Harrisburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon on May 21, 1903, for the erection of a brick boiler house at the Pennsylvania state arsenal Harrisburg, Pa. Also, at the same time and place, sealed proposals will be received for the installation of a steam heating plant at the Pennsylvania state arsenal. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the superintendent of public grounds and buildings. By order of the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor; E. B. Hardenbergh, Auditor General; Frank G. Harris, State Treasurer; J. M. Shumaker, Superintendent; John E. Stott, Secretary.

DEPOT, Q. M. dept., Jeffersonville, Ind., May 9, 1903. Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received here until 10 o'clock a. m. May 18, 1903, for furnishing and delivering 450 army ranges at this depot. Preference given to articles of domestic production. The right reserved to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for army Ranges," addressed to Sam R. Jones, Quartermaster, U. S. A.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22, 1903.—Sealed proposals for building and erecting in place two steel lock gates at Lock Six, Ohio River, Merrill, Pa., will be received at this office until 12 m., May 13, 1903, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Captain Engineers.

LEGAL NOTICES.

GEORGE ELPHINSTONE, Attorney-at-law, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anna M. Hoffman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Co., Administrators, No. 327 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

NOTICE that letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Fundis, deceased, late of Allegheny county, having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret Fundis, Executrix, Glenfield, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. G. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 304, July term, 1903, on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by F. P. Gable, P. H. Jordan, F. F. Wakefield, F. W. Norton, E. Edmundson, Jr., E. C. Hill, Simon Burns, F. P. Many, R. G. Pate, A. J. Ferguson, W. C. Amor, C. M. Lawson, M. W. Emmens, R. H. Marshal, C. A. Neidhart, S. M. Whipps, C. D. McCombs, F. M. Kitt, D. C. Morrison, William Pate, Jr., E. F. Erk, A. R. English, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Pittsburgh Industrial Exchange. The character and object of which is to establish and maintain an exchange or sales room in which the members thereof may meet and come together to conduct or engage in a trade or business of buying or selling, or buying and selling bonds, stocks and securities, and public or commercial securities, of all descriptions; also to protect and safeguard the said members, as well as holders, venders or vendees, or dealers in any such stock, bond or security, against error or misrepresentation in regard to the values thereof, by providing a board or committee through which the value of any such bond, stock or security may be ascertained by public investigation; to establish and enforce rules among the members thereof to control their dealings and transactions, one with the other, and with the public; to enforce honest, honorable and uniform business methods in the conduct of said trade or business; and generally for the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce in buying and selling bonds, stocks and public or commercial securities, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. W. G. Negley, Solicitor.

J. BOYD DUFF, Attorney-at-Law, 1102 Frick building. In the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county. No. 824, June term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., asking for the incorporation of the Auxiliary Board of Passavant Memorial Homes for the care of epileptics. The corporators are Frank Semple, W. B. Wolfe, Henry C. Fry, W. L. McEwan, Mrs. Wm. Thaw, Mrs. Geo. J. Duff, Fred Marquart, C. S. Passavant, Mary Wagner, F. W. Kohler, H. W. Roth and J. A. Kribbs. The purpose for which the said corporation is formed is to secure, receive and hold gifts, grants and donations for the express benefit, enjoyment and maintenance of the Passavant Memorial Homes for the care of epileptics at Rochester, Pa., as the same at present are constituted and carried on, and to invest, manage and control all moneys and properties so acquired and the principal and increase thereof in accordance with the wishes and directions of the donor or donors of said money and property, as by them in writing declared, otherwise as this corporation by its directors may determine and define for the above purposes. The application is made pursuant to the provisions of the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto; and the said application is now on file at the above number and term. J. Boyd Duff, Solicitor.

J. F. M'NAUL, Attorney, 1822 Park building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Monday, the eighth day of June, 1903, by the Westmoreland Guarantee Building and Loan Association of Pennsylvania, under an act of assembly, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29, 1874, providing for the improvement, amendment and alteration of the charters of corporations of the second class," approved 13th of June, 1883, for an improvement, amendment and alteration of its charter, the character and object of which is to change its corporate name to "Westmoreland Savings Society," and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges granted by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. F. McNaul, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1903, by L. W. Hicks, H. E. Sheldon and R. D. Campbell, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Interstate Steel Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Kennedy, Smith & McVicar, Solicitors for Applicants, 919 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CLERK'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY—J. J. Kintner, Attorney-at-Law, 54 Fidelity building. In the district court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, George Pockalnik of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Pittsburgh, in said district, on the 1st day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. William T. Lindsey, Clerk.

LANGFITT & M'INTOSH, Attorneys.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PEOPLES NATURAL GAS & PIPEAGE COMPANY.

By resolution of the board of directors, a meeting of the stockholders of said company has been called at the office of the German National bank, corner Wood street and Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 23d day of June, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 11 a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of capital stock of said company from $500,000 to $650,000. Please be present. W. J. LANGFITT, Secretary.

J. BOYD DUFF, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1102 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alfred K. Duff, deceased, late of 78 South Sixteenth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. Boyd Duff, Executor, 1102 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES FRANCIS BURKE, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Robert L. Fraser, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Marie Leon Fraser, Administratrix, No. 702 Homewood ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLES S. CRAWFORD, Attorney-at-law, room 611 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret Van, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. L. O. Hays, Jr., and Wm. Scott, Executors, Homestead, Allegheny Co., Pa.

C. S. CRAWFORD, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Madden, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Kate Madden, Administratrix, No. 811 Ridge ave., Allegheny, Pa.

M. A. WOODWARD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susan Emily Stoner, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. M. A. Woodward, Executor, No. 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WM. B. PEARSALL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1202 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Wallace, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. S. W. Moyer, Administrator, No. 213 Brushton ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SAMUEL L. DILLE, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rose Schretter, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Guarantee Title and Trust Co., Administrator, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLES W. DAHLINGER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 518 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah E. Moser, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henry Moser, Executor, No. 529 Ohio st., Allegheny, Pa.

WM. J. BARTON, Attorney-at-Law, Tod building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Estella Mitchell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Walter F. Mitchell, Administrator, No. 1503 Allegheny ave., Allegheny City, Pa.

WHITE, CHILDS & SCOTT, Attorneys-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas F. Booth, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Walter S. Booth, Administrator.

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MEETINGS.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 28, 1903.

MEETINGS—A meeting of the stockholders of the Iron City National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 232 Fourth avenue, on Friday, May 29, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending article 3 of the articles of association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than 25 stockholders," instead of "The board of directors shall consist of 13 stockholders," and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Office of Excelsior Express & Standard Cab Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21, 1903.

MEETING—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Excelsior Express & Standard Cab Company will be held Tuesday, May 12, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the general office of the company, No. 1129 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
JOS. FORD,
Secretary.

Hazelwood Oil Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 4, 1903.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hazelwood Oil Company will be held at its office, No. 408 Lewis Block, Pittsburgh, Tuesday, May 19, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
C. A. NORTON, Secretary.

NOTICE—Bricklayers of Nos. 2, 4 and 34 are requested to attend a special meeting at 519 Wylie avenue Tuesday eve., May 12. Much business of importance to be transacted. Per Order Geo. P. Gibbins, Pres. B. and M. I. U.

DIVIDENDS.

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company.

DIVIDEND—Pursuant to authority conveyed by the board of directors, the undersigned will pay by check, June 1, 1903, a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT to the holders of the preferred stock of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, as of record at the close of business May 15, 1903.
G. W. KEPPLER, Treasurer.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1903.

The board of directors have today declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
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ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Trust Company for the election of directors will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 1903, from 1:30 until 3 o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, Eighteenth and Carson sts.
H. J. KUMER,
Treasurer.

DECTECTIVE AGENCIES.

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No 189, February term, 1903, in the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing from Elmira street to Perrysville avenue, Tenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards.

Notice is hereby given to all parties that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.
S. A. PURVIS,
J. G. REEL,
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STOCK MARKETS DULL BUT FIRM

In Wall Street Prices Rallied After the Announcement of $1,500,000 Gold Engaged for Export—Local Securities Quiet.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

A rather heavy tone characterized the eastern stock market at the opening yesterday, but as usual of late the weakness did not bring any liquidation from the public. The selling was by professionals and was based upon the talk of probable gold exports, labor troubles, etc. When the fact was announced that $1,500,000 gold would be shipped by today's European steamer the stock market immediately began to display a firmer tone, and there was a slow but steady improvement to the close, which was at or near the best prices of the day. In the railroad list Illinois Central was notably strong all day, the west being buyers, and there was a revival of the reports current last week that the stock would be placed upon a 7 per cent basis at the next dividend period. Missouri Pacific was also a strong feature, advancing to 112¼ and closing at the top. Erie common remained dull, but the first preferred was strong, stress being laid upon the excellent net earnings of the company for the first quarter of the year. It was stated on what was considered good authority that the company had no intention of making a bond issue in the present condition of the market, and that when it did sell any additional securities it would be only such 4 per cent first mortgage bonds as were authorized under the original plan of reorganization to cover new mileage and equipment. Pennsylvania Railroad was heavy, selling down to 130, a new low mark on this movement, and it was one of the very few stocks which did not make any recovery at the close. New York Central declined to 129½, but rallied to 130. In the industrial list there was considerable irregularity, but these stocks as a whole improved in the final dealings. Amalgamated Copper was strong, advancing a little over a point to 67⅛ and closing at 66⅝ the source of the strength being the continued advance of the metal in the London market. The steel stocks were quite weak during the morning, particularly the minor issues. Colorado Fuel & Iron broke to 62⅝, but late in the day rallied to 65¼, closing at 65. Tennessee Coal and Iron broke to 61½ and recovered to 63. United States Steel common declined to 34⅝ and the preferred to 83⅞, but both issues recovered the loss in the final dealings. The cause of the weakness was reported heaviness in some descriptions of iron and steel The total transactions for the day reached 345,500 shares.

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It is probable that the better feeling in the general market during the afternoon was based upon expectations that the government crop report would not show any serious damage to winter wheat, and this view was supported by the action of the wheat market, which ruled dull and easy all day. After the close of the market the government figures were given out. They showed the average condition of winter wheat on May 1 to be 92.6, as compared with 97.3 on April 1, a decline of 4.7 points. This was certainly not worse than the trade looked for, and when compared with the condition reported at the corresponding period in previous years is a splendid showing. It is 16.2 points above the average reported May 1, 1902, and 10.5 points above the average for the same season during the past 10 years. The area of wheat sown last fall was about 2,000,000 acres larger than for the year previous, and if the present high average condition is maintained throughout this month, the yield will be at least 100,000,000 bushels larger than in 1902, and 50,000,000 larger than the best crop ever harvested. Another favorable factor which may have had some influence upon sentiment was the government report of the exports of domestic poducts for April, showing a total value of $54,647,860, against $54,335,200 in April, 1902. There are two things which naturally tend to restrict exports just now. One is the high price of cotton, which has carried the market above the level at which spinners can profitably do business, the advance being largely the result of speculation. The other is the abolition of the duty on imports of breadstuffs into the United Kingdom, which will go into effect July 1 next. English grain and flour merchants will be disposed to allow stocks to run down and consumers will restrict demand to immediate requirements until after the tax comes off. This should produce a condition of the English markets which will result in unusually heavy exports from the United States in July, August and September, and help to swell our foreign trade balance just at a time when its effects will be most appreciated in the domestic money market. Call loan rates remained easy most of the day at 2½ per cent, but at the close were a little firmer, advancing to 2¾ per cent, the final loan being at 2½ per cent.

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One-half the dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were in Pittsburgh Coal. The common sold off to 29 on continued offerings by a house that has recently been conspicuous on both sides of the market, but which during the past few days has sold most of the stock that has changed hands. When this selling ceased there was a quick recovery to 29½, the same as on Saturday. The preferred was dull and heavy, declining to 88¼. River Coal common was a fraction lower at 10½, but was in good demand at the decline. The preferred remained steady and unchanged at 39⅞@40. The only other stock the transactions in which exceeded 1,000 shares was United States Steel, which declined to 34¾, but recovered to 35 at the close, following the course of the market in the east. Only 10 shares Crucible common and 60 shares preferred changed hands all day, the close being at a net gain of ⅛ in the bid price. National Fire Proofing common was quoted at 27¾@28, and the preferred declined a fraction on the marketing of a small amount of the stock. Peoples Natural Gas and Pipe advanced to 34¾, and Natural Gas of West Virginia to 149 bid, but Philadelphia Company was lower, closing at 44⅝ bid, 45 asked.

In the banking and trust company group Peoples Savings advanced to 650 bid, a record price, on the announcement of the declaration of a regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent and an extra dividend of 15 per cent. Peoples National bank sold at 485, a decline of 5 per cent. A small lot of Fifth Avenue bank sold at 75, an advance of 10 points over the last previous sale. Ten shares American Trust sold at 518, a decline of 1 per cent. There were no transactions in Colonial Trust, which was nominally quoted at 635 bid. Commonwealth Trust was firmer at 259. In the bond list Philadelphia Company old 5s and Consolidated Gas 5s were fractionally higher.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 6,624 shares stock, $7,000 bonds and 205 rights. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

100 Pgh. Coal	29½	38 Fifth Ave. Bk.	75
200 do	29½	15 Brewing pfd.	47½
100 do	29½	25 Iron C. T. r'ts	4
100 do	29⅜	20 do	4
39 do	29¼	10 do	4
50 Peo. Pipeage	32¾	10 N. A. Sav. r'ts	5
15 Pgh. Coal pfd	88⅝	5 do	5
50 Electric 2ds	106½	$1000 Con. Gas 5s	100½
*30 Iron City Tr.	155	$1000 St. C. W. 6s	112½
100 U. S. Steel	35¼		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

*100 Iron City Tr.	155	25 U. S. Steel	35
*20 do	155	200 do	34⅞
*10 do	155	10 do	35
*25 do	155	100 do	34¾
10 Peoples N. B.	485	200 do	34¾
12 Pgh. Coal pfd	88½	200 do	34¾
14 do	88½	100 do	34⅞
10 do	88½	80 do	34¾
50 do	88¾	10 American Tr.	518
100 Iron C. T. r'ts	4	100 Con. Ice pfd.	38¾
10 do	4	15 U. S. St'l pfd	84½
25 do	4¼	2 do	85
$5000 Phila. o. 5s	109	200 Brewing pfd.	47½
25 Fire Proof pfd	37	20 do	47½
25 do	37	25 Electric 2ds	106⅜
50 Pgh. Coal	29½	5 do	106¼
500 do	29¼	10 do	106¼
50 do	29¼	20 do	106¼
50 do	29¼	30 do	106
100 do	29½	100 do	106
400 do	29⅛	20 do	106
300 do	29	25 do	106
200 do	29	25 do	106
50 Crucible pfd.	83	75 do	106
10 do	83⅛	10 C. R. E. & T.	259
100 U. S. Steel	35	10 Crucible	18⅛
100 do	35	35 Lincoln N. B.	250
35 do	35	15 Mer. S. & T.	72½
25 do	35	30 Brewing	32⅝

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

600 Pgh. Coal	29¼	5 Mer. S. & T.	72½
100 do	29¼	25 Fire Proof pfd	37
75 do	29¼	10 Con. Ice pfd.	38⅜
100 do	29¼	10 do	38⅝
100 do	29⅜	14 do	38⅜
10 Mer. S. & T.	72½	85 Brewing	32⅝

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

100 Riv. Coal	10½	25 Electric 2ds	106½
25 Mer. S. & T.	72½	10 Cosmop. N. B.	110
15 Federal N. B.	178½	10 do	110
20 do	177	100 U. S. Steel	34⅞
100 Electric 2ds	106¼	25 do	35
30 do	106½	10 W. Glass pfd	85
20 do	106½	100 Pgh. Coal	29½

*Ex-rights.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
115	Brewing com.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	0
235	Do pfd.	47½	47½	47½	—¼
214	Cons. Ice pfd.	38¾	38⅜	38⅜	+¼
10	Crucible Steel	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+⅛
60	Do pfd.	83⅛	83	83⅛	+⅛
125	Fire Proofing	37	37	37	—¼
50	Peo. Pipeage	32¾	32¾	32¾	+¾
3264	Pgh. Coal	29½	29	29½	0
101	Do pfd.	88½	88¼	88¼	—⅛
100	River Coal com	10½	10½	10½	—⅛
1320	U. S. Steel	35⅛	34¾	35	0
17	Do pfd.	*85	84½	*85	+¾
610	W. Elec. 2ds.	106½	106	106½	0
10	Win. Glass pfd.	85	85	85	+1½
10	Am. Trust	518	518	518	—1
10	C. R. E. & T.	259	259	259	+1½
20	Cosm. N. B.	110	110	110	—1
35	Federal N. B.	178½	177	177	0
38	Fifth Ave. Bk.	75	75	75	+10
185	†Iron C. Trust	155	155	155	0
25	Lincoln N. B.	250	250	250	—½
50	Mer. S. & T.	72½	72½	72½	+½
10	Peoples N. B.	485	485	485	—5
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	BONDS.				
$1,000	Cons. Gas 5s.	100½	100½	100½	+¼
5,000	Phila. old 5s	109	109	109	+½
1,000	St.C.Water 6s	112½	112½	112½	....
	RIGHTS.				
190	Iron C. Trust	4¼	4	4¼	+2¼
15	Nor. Am. Sav.	5	5	5	—½

*Two shares only. †Ex-rights.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	150	160
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	138¼
Columbia National	100	450	....
Diamond National	100	470	478
Duquesne National	100	290	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1400
Federal National	100	....	178
Fourth National	100	155	165
Marine National	100	....	200
Metropolitan National	100	200	....
Monongahela National	100	280	....
Peoples National	100	481	500
Peoples Savings	100	650	....
Second National	100	825	....
Third National	100	....	190
Traders & Mechanics	50	72	....
United States National	100	153	....
West End Savings	50	148	....
Western Savings & Deposit	50	....	120
Pittsburgh Trust Cos.			
American Trust	100	516	520
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	205	208
Pennsylvania Trust Co.	100	310	....
Real Estate Trust Co.	100	315	319
Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	50	167	170
Sewickley	100	135	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	258	260
Allegheny City Banks.			
Allegheny Trust Co.	100	158	161
Dollar Sav. Funds & Trust	100	....	280
Enterprise National	50	....	130
Insurance Cos.			
Allemannia	50	....	63
Natural Gas.			
Natural Gas Co. of W. Va.	100	149	....
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipeage	25	32½	33
Mining.			
Luster	10	10	....
Pass. Ry. Traction Cos.			
Pleasant Valley Traction Co.	25	26½	....
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse 1st preferred	50	....	107
Do 2d preferred	50	106½	107
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel Co.	100	18⅛	18½
Do preferred	100	82⅝	83
Marsden	100	3	....
National Fire Proofing	50	27¾	28
Do preferred	50	37	37¼
Phila. Co.	50	45⅝	45
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.	50	161	162
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	....	13½
Do preferred	100	....	67

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroads.			
Pgh. McKees. & Con. 1st 5s.	1931	....	98¼
Miscellaneous.			
St. Clair Water Co. 6s	1924	....	116

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass pfd.	100	....	86
Consolidated Gas Co. pfd.	50	44	....
Consolidated Ice Co.	50	10¾	11½
Do preferred	50	....	39
Monon. Riv. Coal & Coke Co.	50	10½	....
Do preferred	50	38⅜	40
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	32½	32¾
Do preferred	50	....	47⅝
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	29⅜	29½
Do preferred	100	88⅛	88½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	100	....	139
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	3½	....
Do preferred	50	14½	....
United States Steel Co.	100	34⅞	35
Do preferred	100	84⅜	84⅝

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Consolidated Gas Co. 5s	1948	100½	110
Monon. River Coal & Coke 6s	1949	....	113¼
Philadelphia Co. 5s	1949	....	109
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	1949	113½	114

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,646,646, an increase of $460,000.

Transactions on the stock exchange included 6,624 shares stock and $7,000 bonds.

Peoples Savings advanced to 650 bid on the declaration of a $15 extra dividend.

On sales of 3,254 shares Pittsburgh Coal declined to 29 and rallied to 29½.

United States Steel more active, declining to 34¾ and recovering to 35.

Westinghouse Electric quiet within a range of 106 to 106½.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 344,000 shares.

Stock market shows no signs of revival.

Buying for London account helped upward tendency during first hour.

Probable shipment of gold abroad caused decline in stocks.

Large single buying order caused strong upward movement in Illinois Central.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value) $1,750,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A small lot of American Trust sold yesterday at $518 a share, a decline of 1 per cent. There were no transactions in Colonial Trust, and the stock was nominally quoted at $635 bid. No formal announcement has yet been made as to the terms of the deal for the merger of these two large combinations, but reports were current yesterday that are believed to be close to the mark. It is said that a new corporation with a capital of $4,000,000 will be organized to take over the entire group of banks and trust companies, and that $2,000,000 will be exchanged for the $2,000,000 capital of the Colonial and $2,000,000 will be exchanged for the $2,000,000 capital of the Colonial and $2,000,000 will be exchanged for the $2,500,000 American Trust. In other words, American will figure on an 80 per cent basis and Colonial on a basis of 100 per cent in the deal. This would give the new combination a capital of $4,000,000, a surplus of $8,000,000 and net deposits of $40,000,000. The total deposits of all the institutions in the deal foot up considerably more than $40,000,000, but the net deposits are estimated at about that figure.

There were sales of Manufacturers Light and Heat new stock at 42½.

The par value of the shares of the International Savings and Trust Company now undergoing organization by a number of Pittsburgh business men will be $25 a share, and the stock is being subscribed for at $30 a share, the premium to be added to the surplus. In nearly all the recent incorporations the par value of stock has been fixed at $100 a share, and the latter has been sold at a high premium. The object in making a low par value and modest premium is to attract as stockholders people of moderate means. The temporary offices of the company are at 312 Fourth avenue.

Brokers repudiate the suggestion that there is any particular manipulation in Pittsburgh Coal common for the purpose of giving it the appearance of activity. While the principal selling during the past few days has been by Sproul & Co., the buying has been well scattered among several large houses. The principal buying yesterday was by Hill & Co., which is generally regarded as representing insiders in the stock.

Iron City Trust was the only active member of the banking and trust company group yesterday, and it sold unchanged at 155 ex-rights.

A small lot of Window Glass preferred sold at 85, an advance of 1½ per cent.

At the close 10½ was bid for 500 shares River Coal by Whitney & Stephenson.

The declining tendency in National Fire Proofing is partly due to the prevailing labor troubles in the building trades, and partly to the claims made for the new cement or concrete construction material, which it is said will to some extent take the place of steel structural work and the present method of fire proofing.

When the deal between the Peoples Savings Bank and the Safe Deposit and Trust Company was being negotiated it was thought that it would be necessary, in order to establish a parity between the two stocks, for stockholders of Peoples Savings to pay not to exceed $40 a share cash on the new stock received in exchange. Since then however, the book value of Peoples Savings has risen to a point where it is not only unnecessary that any cash should be paid in the exchange, but the directors of the bank yesterday declared, in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, an extra dividend of 15 per cent, making a total of $19 a share, which will be distributed to stock of record yesterday. This accounts for the recent strength of the stock, which last week sold at the record price of $640 a share, and yesterday advanced to $650 bid.

The gross earnings of Hocking Valley for the first week in May increased $10,654.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday N. W. Stevenson bid 50 for 1,000 shares Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power stock.

It is claimed that the new Rock Island securities to be issued in connection with the deal for control of the San Francisco will be pooled and will not be allowed to come on the market.

The Citizens Traction Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable May 16.

The Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock, payable June 1 to stock of record May 15.

The net earnings of United States Steel are officially stated at $9,912,000. This is $412,000 in excess of the estimate contained in the annual report. The estimated net for April is $12,000,000.

The decline in the price of New York city bonds during the past year has been rather remarkable in view of the fact that these bonds are classed as being second to United States government bonds in this country. Statements are made by well informed persons that the market for these bonds is pretty bare at present, and it is believed that the bids for the $3,000,000 to be sold today should show a higher average price than was realized from the last sale on April 9.

When questioned as to the proportions the New York clearing house officials expected the trust company secession movement to assume, a prominent member of the association said it would not be surprising if virtually every New York city trust company had relinquished its clearing privilege by June 1. Such action will not cause the clearing house committee to retrace a single step in the matter of requiring an ultimate reserve of 10 per cent on the trust company deposits. There were reports current that some of the trust companies were talking of withdrawing the rule regarding compulsory collection charges on out-of-town items. The trust companies have been forced to observe the clearing house rule in this matter, but when they leave clearing house jurisdiction each company will, it is said, determine the question of check collection charges by the exigencies of its own business.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market rules firm and unchanged at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,646,646 70	$1,138,831 51
Last week	8,372,169 18	1,880,352 27
Last year	6,178,540 19	984,463 70

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $221,123,940; gold, $107,550,618; silver, $22,475,166; United States notes, $5,685,372; treasury notes of 1890, $94,237; national bank notes, $10,231,153; total receipts this day, $2,075,904; total receipts this month, $15,362,935; total receipts this year, $481,782,436; total expenditures this day, $2,170,000; total expenditures this month, $13,750,000; total expenditures this year, $446,743,835; deposits in national banks, $154,828,258.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, May 11.—Money, 3½@4 per cent; discount for short bills, 3½@3 9-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3½@3 9-16 per cent; consols for money, 92; consols for account, 92 3-16. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £73,000.

PARIS, May 11.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 92½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 fr — 17½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, May 11.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 48¼ pfgs for checks.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Money on call closed steady, all loans 2½ per cent; closing offered 2½ per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 3¾@4 per cent; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88@4 88.05 for demand and at $4 84.85@4 85 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85½@4 88½@4 89; commercial bills, $4 84½@4 84¾; bar silver, 54c; Mexican dollars, 42c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Butter—Receipts, 4,642 pkgs; market very firm; creamery extra, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 18@21½c; state dairy, 17@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,028 pkgs; market steady; state full cream fancy small colored and white, old, 13@15c; large colored and white, old, 13@14¾c; small colored and white, new, 12c; large colored and white, new, 11¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 16,012 pkgs; market weak; state and Pennsylvania, 17c; Kentucky, 16½c; western storage packed, 17c; western firsts, 16½@17c; southern, 15½@16c.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Butter firm; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 14½@18c. Eggs firm at mark (cases included), 14¼@14¾c. Cheese steady at 13¼@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 11.—Butter steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; do nearby prints, 23c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh nearby, 16c at the mark; do western, 16¼@16½c; do southwestern, 16c; do southern, 15@15½c. Cheese firm but quiet; old New York full creams, choice small, 14@15c; do fair to good do, 14@14½c; do choice large, 14¾c; do fair to good do, 14c; New York full creams, best here, 12¾c; do fair to good, 12@12½c.

ELGIN, ILL., May 11.—Butter ruled firm on the board of trade today, selling at 21 cents a pound. The sales for the week were 670,000 pounds.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The market for coffee futures opened dull at unchanged prices to a decline of five points and ruled idle, in keeping with featureless cables until just before the close, when covering caused a recovery and the market was finally quiet at net unchanged prices. Sales were 5,500 bags, including May at 3.80c; July at 3.95c; September at 4.15c; October at 4.20c; November at 4.25c; December at 4.60c; March at 4.80c. Coffee spot quiet. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined steady.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
16435	A. T. & S. F.	78½	79½	78½	79⅜
300	Do preferred	97½	97½	97½	97½
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	41⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	95
300	Am. Sugar & R.	126	126½	126	126½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	121
450	Am. Locomotive	26¼	26½	26⅛	26⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93¾
1350	Am. Car Found.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91½
	American Can	....	....	....	7½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	46⅝
26950	Amal. Copper	65¾	67⅛	66⅜	66
100	Anaconda Copper	106½	106½	106½	106
4135	Am. Smelt. & R.	50¼	50¾	49⅞	50¼
900	Do preferred	95½	95⅝	95½	95½
	American Ice	9½	9½	9½	9½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	25
7300	Balt. & Ohio	91½	92	91⅛	91⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	92½
5620	Brook. Rapid T.	65¾	66⅜	65⅜	66
2500	Canadian Pacific	131⅝	132⅜	131⅝	132¼
800	Chicago & G. W.	22½	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝
400	Consolidated Gas	209	209	208	208
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	91½	91½	91½	91
1400	Chesapeake & O.	44¼	44⅝	44⅛	44
1000	Chicago & Alton	30¼	30½	30⅛	30¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	69
200	Chicago & N. W.	180½	181½	180½	181
3420	Col. Fuel & Iron	63	65¼	62⅝	65
	Corn Product	32¼	32⅛	32⅛	31½
	Do preferred	81	81	81	80⅝
500	Colorado South	23½	23½	23½	22½
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	64
550	Do 2d pfd	36	36	36	35½
300	Del., Lack. & W.	250¾	252	250½	251½
2410	Del. & Hudson	178½	179⅛	176½	177½
12100	Erie	34⅝	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛
3225	Do 1st pfd	67½	68⅛	67⅛	68⅛
2200	Do 2d pfd	57¼	57⅝	56⅞	57⅝
140	General Electric	192½	192½	192½	190¼
900	Hocking Valley	99	100⅛	99	100
285	Do preferred	95	95	94⅞	94
9075	Illinois Central	137¼	139¼	137¼	139½
400	Iowa Central	35½	35⅝	35½	35⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	69
200	Internat. Paper	18	18	18	17¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70
	Internat. Power	....	....	....	42½
	Lake Erie & W.	....	....	....	40
	Do preferred	....	....	....	105
1900	Louis & Nash	117½	118	117	118
2645	Manhattan	141⅝	142⅛	141⅜	141⅞
20900	Missouri Pacific	110¾	112¼	110⅝	112¼
2350	M. K. & T. pfd	56½	58	56⅜	57⅝
3800	Metropolitan	132	132½	131⅛	132
1050	Mex. Central	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
500	National Lead	21	21	20⅞	20⅛
	Do preferred	88⅛	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	42
	Do preferred	....	....	....	105
4300	N. Y. Central	129⅝	130⅛	129⅝	130⅛
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	170
1100	N. Y., O. & W.	29⅛	29⅛	29	29⅛
1010	Norfolk & West	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
200	North Amer. Co.	96	97	96	96
	Omaha	....	....	....	135
850	Peoples Gas	103½	104	103⅛	104
200	Pacific Mail	31	31	31	31
	Pullman	....	....	....	217
200	Pressed Steel Car	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91⅛
12800	Penna. R. R.	130⅛	130⅛	130	130
	P., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	78
	Do preferred	....	....	....	100
	Railway Springs	31½	32	31½	31½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85½
10300	Reading	54⅜	55⅛	54⅛	54⅞
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	84
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	69
9715	Rock Island	44½	44⅝	43⅝	44¼
100	Do preferred	76	76	76	76
200	Republic Iron	19	19	19	19
500	Do preferred	78	78	78	77½
400	St. L. & S. F.	79	79	79	77⅞
200	Do 2d pfd	70¼	70¾	70⅛	70¼
13880	Southern Pacific	54⅝	55	53⅛	54⅞
5000	Southern Ry	30⅛	30⅛	30	30⅛
300	Do preferred	92⅝	92⅝	92⅛	92⅛
15620	St. Paul	160⅛	161⅛	160⅛	161
100	St. L. & S. W.	....	....	....	....
800	Do preferred	53½	54	53⅛	53
1560	Tenn Coal & Iron	63	65	61½	62⅝
2200	Texas & Pacific	35¼	35⅛	34⅞	35
100	T., St. L. & W.	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	25
200	Do preferred	42⅛	43⅛	42⅛	42⅛
14170	U. S. Steel	35⅛	35⅛	34⅝	34⅞
6100	Do preferred	84⅝	84⅝	83⅞	84⅝
28600	Union Pacific	89⅝	90⅛	89⅛	90
300	Do preferred	90¼	90⅛	90	90½
300	U. S. Rubber	16	16	16	16
2800	U. S. Leather	12⅛	13⅛	12⅛	13⅛
250	Do preferred	95½	95⅛	95½	95½
	U. S. R. & Cons.	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29
	Do preferred	....	....	....	57½
600	Wabash	27¼	27⅛	27⅛	28
2800	Do preferred	47⅛	48⅛	47⅛	48
400	W. U. Telegraph	85⅝	85⅝	85⅛	85⅛
750	W. & L. Erie	....	....	....	23⅛
	Do 1st pfd	58	59⅛	58	58½
1300	Do 2d pfd	34	35	34	34⅞
700	Wisconsin Cent'l	24	24¼	24	24
1200	Do preferred	47½	47⅝	47	47½
	INACTIVE STOCKS.				
600	Am. Locomotive	....	26½	26½	26½
100	Chi. Term. Trac.	....	16	16	16
100	Do pfd	....	29	29	29
100	D. & R. G.	....	35¼	35⅛	35¼
100	Do pfd	....	86½	86⅛	86⅛
100	Det. Union Ry.	....	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
500	Internat. Pump	....	46	45⅞	46
500	Do pfd	....	82½	82⅛	82½
200	K. C. & S. pfd	....	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
100	K.C.Ft.S.& M.pf	....	80	80	80
3300	Met. Securities	....	101¼	98	98½
2200	M. K. & T. com	....	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
7200	N. R. R. of Mex.	....	23	22⅛	22⅛
18000	Do pfd	....	45½	44⅝	45⅛
300	Pere Marquette	....	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛
500	Rubber Goods	....	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
175	Do pfd	....	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
700	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
344000	Total sales.				

New York Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106	*Mex. Cen. 4s	78
U. S. ref. 2s, cou.	106	Mex. Cen. 1st inc.	20½
U. S. 3s, reg.	107¼	M. & St. L. 4s	100½
U. S. 3s, cou.	107¼	M., K. & T. 4s	98½
U. S. n. 4s, reg.	135¼	M., K. & T. 2s	82⅞
U. S. n. 4s, cou.	135½	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	103
U. S. o. 4s, reg.	110¼	*N. J. C. g. 5s	132
U. S. o. 4s, cou.	110½	North. Pac. 4s	102⅞
U. S. 5s, reg.	102¼	North. Pac. 3s	71½
U. S. 5s, cou.	102¼	N. & W. con. 4s	99⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅛	Reading gen. 4s	97½
Atchison adj. 4s	91¼	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112½
B. & O. 4s	101¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	86½
B. & O. 3½s	94½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	94
*B. & O. con. 4s	102	*St. L. S. W. 2ds	81
Can. South. 2ds	106½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	80¼
Cen. of Ga. 5s	106⅝	South. Pac. 4s	90½
C. of Ga. 1st inc.	78	South. Ry. 5s	116½
*Ches. & O. 4½s	104	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119
Chi. & Alton 3½s	77½	T., St. L. & W. 4s	72½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	94½	Union Pacific 4s	102
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	110	U. P. conv. 4s	99½
*C. & N. W. c. 7s	131½	Wabash 1sts	115½
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106	*Wabash 2ds	107½
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	100½	Wabash deb. B	76
Chi. Ter. 4s	84	West Shore 4s	110
Col. & South. 4s	89⅞	W. & L. E. 4s	92
D. & Rio G. 4s	99	Wis. Cen. 4s	91⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	99½	Con. Tob. 4s	62⅞
Erie general 4s	86½	Col. Fuel	85⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1st	110⅛	*Rock Island 4s	84⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s	107⅛	Penna. con. 3½s	96½
L. & N. uni. 4s	101⅛	Man. con. g. 4s	101⅝

*Bid. †Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	7½	New Am. Gas 5s	108
Do preferred	46½	North. Securities	95⅛
Am. Elevated	⅛	N. Y. E. Veh. Tr.	7⅛
Bay State Gas	3-16	Otis Elevator	42
B. C. Copper	4⅝	Do preferred	95⅛
Brooklyn Ferry	6	R. Pak. Pow. pfd	102½
Electric Boat	22	Sea. Air Line	23⅛
Do preferred	41	Do preferred	42⅛
Electric Vehicle	11⅛	Standard Oil	680
Do preferred	15	Tenn. Copper	29⅛
Greene C. Copper	22⅛	Union Copper	2
Havana Tobacco	45	United Copper	16
Do preferred	54	White Knob Cop'r	15⅛
Inter. Salt	11⅛	U. S. S. 5s	84⅛
Manhattan Tr.	4½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	65⅛	Phila. Electric	7
Phila. Traction	97⅛	United Gas Imp.	94⅛
Union Traction	41⅛	Tidewater Steel	3
Elec. & Peo. 4s	99	Cambria Steel	24⅛
Lehigh Valley	47⅛	Inter. Powder	9
Con. L. Superior	7⅝	Elec. Co. of Am.	8⅛
Do preferred	30⅛	American Rys	30
Storage	72	Amer. Asphalt 5s	25
Do preferred	72	Phila. Co.	44⅛
Marsden	3	Railways General	4

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	79½	Mex. Central	27¼
Do preferred	97	Amer. Sugar	126½
Boston & Albany	256	Do preferred	121
Boston & Maine	175	Am. Tel. & Tel.	156½
Boston Elevated	145½	Dominion I. & S.	28½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	194	Union Fruit	104½
Fitchburg pfd	140½	U. S. Steel	34⅞
Union Pacific	90	Do preferred	84

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	7½	Nat. Biscuit pfd.	105½
Do preferred	46½	Lake St. Elev.	5⅛
Chi. Telephone	140	Northwest. Elev.	21½
Chi. T. & T.	102	W. Chi. St. Ry.	62
Diamond Match	136½	Union Traction	5
Nat. Biscuit	42½	Do preferred	29

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Gen. Electric	191	Mass. Elec. pfd.	87⅛
Mass. Electric	21⅛		

The Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 11.—(Special.)—The total payment by government to New York banks on Saturday was $2,629,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,856,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $227,000, paid by banks to government.

Anti-Quay Delegates in Luzerne.

HAZLETON, May 11.—The Republicans of the Fourth Luzerne district today elected S. J. Hughes of Hazleton and Richard Dudley of Upper Lehigh delegates to the next state convention. They represent the anti-Quay element of the party.

STREET HEARS LOTS OF BEARISH NEWS

New York Stock Market Was Strong and Heavy by Turns.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 12.

The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says: The stock market of yesterday was strong and heavy by turns and professional at all times of the day. The business was of the same character as that of recent days, with the aggregate of business much reduced and with such activity as did present itself confined to a limited number of stocks. Commission house business was at a low ebb, representing little besides a few selling orders from persons who desired to close out stock holdings and have the agony of carrying securities in the dull market over with. Professional sentiment was somewhat mixed, but aside from a small group, which was busy in bidding up Missouri Pacific and a few other stocks, the traders appeared bearishly inclined.

The news developments of the day were not of a character to stimulate market advances. The disturbed condition of labor received a great deal of attention in banking circles, nor was this much improved by the reports received late in the day of what was taken to be a practical surrender of the Southern Pacific road in the case of the shop workers' strike. Added to strike news was the wild speculative movement in cotton, which was very much disliked in conservative banking quarters, and the exportation of $1,500,000 in gold to Europe. Money continued easy, despite the gold shipment. Traders were inclined to work for lower prices on the news, but there was no evidence of liquidation and on short covering toward the close the market recovered easily.

The three point decline in Metropolitan Securities, following the substantial loss of this stock on Saturday, attracted much attention in the street. In a general way it was attributed to the reluctance of speculative holders to pay up the second installment called upon the stock. The fact that the Metropolitan street railway is not earning the full 7 per cent on the stock and the deficiency must be supplied by the Securities company, is probably the true cause for the decline.

Missouri Pacific was bid up in the later trading hand strengthened the entire market. The pool was the chief buyer, though reports of a holding company for all the Gould properties were put in circulation.

It is not often that Wall street pays any very particular interest to speculative movement in the commodity market, but this was not the case yesterday, and upon the cotton exchange it was reported that a considerable Wall street speculative interest had entered the cotton market.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

J. C. Ryan, manager of the Soho group of claims in McGuigan basin, B. C., has just returned from a trip to that district and says that his company has let a contract for driving a crosscut to strike the No. 4 vein on the Soho.

The War Eagle is shipping about 250 tons a day and the Center Star from 300 to 350. Edmund B. Kirby, general manager of the War Eagle-Center Star Companies, has definitely satisfied himself that he has a wet process which will be successful in milling and concentrating the ore, and the milling plant is an assured fact.

An auxiliary mining equipment and a plant, including electric hoists, has been recently installed at a cost exceeding $140,000, by the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company.

The properties of the Columbia Mining Company at Bingham are to be equipped with a concentrator commensurate with the size of its ore bodies.

Ouray dispatch to the Denver News: "The Treasury tunnel at Red mountain will resume operations with a large force within the next 15 days. The suspension of work has been due to litigation over the Corn Cob lode, which, in addition to the Liverpool property, has come into possession of F. P. Tanner of the Bank of Ouray. The deal will not entirely obliterate litigation, but the new owners have perfected arrangements with W. J. Hammond, Jr. The recent owners of the Corn Cob, B. H. Dupraw, K. A. McLennan and George Boss, received $10,000 today as first payment for their interests. Boss also sold this week his half interest in the Cloudy Day claim to the Hammond company, for a consideration of $8,000, thus insuring the tunnel company a "free right of way" and the assurance of steady operations despite the present conflicting mining law concerning tunnel enterprises and right of way."

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Spot tin declined 5s to £135 10s and futures 7s 6d to £134 17s 6d in the London market. The New York market also was lower and weak, spot closing at $29 62½@29 87½. Copper advanced 7s 6d in London, spot closing at £63 5s and futures at £63 2s 6s. Locally copper was quiet and nominal at $14 75 for lake, electrolytic and casting. Lead declined 1s 3d to £11 17s 6d in London, while locally it was quiet and unchanged at $4 37½. Spelter ruled steady at $7 55 in the New York market, but declined 5s in London to £21 10s. Iron closed at 52s 3d in Glasgow and at 47s 1½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $21 75@22 25, No. 2 foundry southern at $20 25@20 50, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $21 00@21 50. Warrants are nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Black Diamond	†3½	*4	....	3½
Adventure	9	9	9	†9
Bingham	31⅛	31⅛	30¾	30¾
Calumet & Arizona	*165	†175	....	165
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	521
Centennial	26	26	26	26
Calumet & Pgh.	*150	†160	....	145
Elm River	4⅛	4⅛	4	4
Franklin	10¾	10¾	10½	10½
Greene	....	....	....	22⅛
L. S. & P. Develop.	....	....	....	†150
Mass.	....	....	....	9⅛
Mohawk	52	52	51½	51½
Michigan	8¾	8¾	8½	8
Montreal & Boston	....	....	....	1¼
Osceola	66¾	67½	66¾	....
Old Dominion	....	....	....	18
Parrot	28½	28⅞	28½	28½
Phoenix	6	6	5½	5½
Range Consolidated	65½	65⅝	65	65
Swift	....	....	....	112
Trinity	....	....	....	8⅝
Tamarack	141	141	140	140
Fruit	105½	105½	104½	104½
Utah	29¾	29¾	29½	29½
U. S. Mining	24⅛	24⅛	24½	24½
Victoria	....	....	....	5⅝
Wolverine	....	....	....	71
Winona	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
Pgh. & Duluth	*40	†75	....	40
Calumet & Cochise	15	15	15	†15

*Bid. †Asked. ‡Sales.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.07
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.59
Breece	.20	Ophir	1.50
Brunswick Con.	.04	*Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.06½	Potosi	.25
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.20	Savage	.18
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.66
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.40
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.50

*Asked.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Lazard Freres will ship $1,500,000 gold to Paris by a steamer to sail tomorrow.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The directors of the Chemical National bank elected W. H. Porter, formerly vice president, to fill the place caused by the death of President G. G. Williams.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 11.—William F. Merrill, first vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, has resigned, to take effect June 1. No reason is given.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Morton Trust Company made formal announcement today of its withdrawal from clearing house privileges on May 20. The company is one of the most important in this city.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Weekly bank statement: Loans and discounts, $1,770,000 increase; lawful money reserve, $274,000 increase; due from other banks, $545,000 decrease; due to other banks, $682,000 increase; deposits, $86,000 decrease; circulation, $35,000 increase.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 11.—The time for depositing the securities of the Asphalt Company of America and the National Asphalt Company with the protective committees and their banking representatives expired today. It is said that fully 99 per cent of all the securities have been deposited with the committees.

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PENN AVENUE LOT SOLD FOR $65,000

Second Deal in Piece of Real Estate Nets a Profit of $5,000.

WEST PENN TRANSFERS

Big Purchase in Butler—Mt. Lebanon Lot Plan to Have Spring Water—Two Exchange Deals—Plotting a Homestead.

The Hutchinson property at No. 804 Penn avenue has been sold for $65,000 through the Sachs Real Estate Company, a newly organized corporation. In connection with this deal, for which the articles of agreement were signed yesterday, it developed that Joseph Landau, the Penn avenue merchant, bought the property when it was sold three months ago through Isaac Sachs for $60,000. Mr. Landau's profit on the transaction is, therefore, $5,000. The present owner is a local business man whose name is withheld until the deal is closed. The property has a frontage of 20 feet by a depth of 110 feet to an alley, and is improved with a two-story brick house occupied as offices. It adjoins the property at Penn avenue and Barkers alley lately bought by the Irish estate. At the price paid the rate of sale is $3,250 a front foot, or $29 55 a square foot.

THEY RECEIVED $75,000.

Fifteen property owners in Sharpsburg received a total of about $75,000 Saturday afternoon in exchange for the deeds to their properties, the sale of which to the West Penn Railroad Company has been detailed from time to time in this column. The money was paid through the Fidelity Title and Trust Company and the name of the real purchaser was kept carefully hidden, although all indications point to the West Penn as the buyer. The largest sum, $16,000, was paid to Mrs. Simon for her property in Main street, opposite Eighteenth street. The properties secured are vacant and have been used for truck gardening. Possession is given immediately. This deal gives the railroad practically all the property between Main street and the Allegheny river and extending from Eighteenth street up to the Tibby glass plant.

John R. Cavanaugh has bought the John Muntz property at Butler for about $80,000. The property includes 14 acres in the Third ward, 500 feet from the court house and 250 feet from Main street. It has a frontage of about 2,000 feet in Negley avenue and is cut by West Wayne street and Sullivan avenue. Part of the plot has been surveyed and the work of laying it out into lots will be completed at once preparatory to improving the property with 50 houses to cost from $2,500 to $3,000 each.

PURE WATER ASSURED.

How to provide good water for the numerous allotments around Pittsburgh is a big problem for the owners and has resulted this spring in the formation of a number of water companies. One company, the Mt. Lebanon Land and Trust Company, has taken a new way of getting a supply of soft, pure water on its Clearview plan of lots near the Mt. Lebanon church. The contract was awarded last week for drilling two large wells 300 feet deep, which, with the four springs on the property, will furnish an abundant supply of the best water to at least 50 houses. At Edith and Etna streets a reservoir to hold 10,000 gallons will be erected and a pumping station will be built in Helen avenue. By July 1 it is expected that water can be piped to a large part of the plan, and as fast as the building makes it necessary additional wells will be drilled. Twenty-five teams and nearly 100 laborers are now grading streets and laying sewers on the plan. Ott Bros. have the contract for both the sewer and water pipes and the contract for gas mains will be let shortly. The 310 lots in the plan, which was formerly the Kuhlman farm, will be put on the market about June 1 at prices ranging from $600 to $1,500 a lot.

TWO EXCHANGE DEALS.

An exchange deal involving $39,000 has just been made through the East End branch of the Consolidated Real Estate Company. For Mrs. Mary M. Woodside they sold her old homestead, three brick houses on lot 98x135 feet, in Granville street, Eleventh ward, with another lot 22x90 feet in Melwood avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $17,000. The purchaser is Frank E. McGillick, the contractor, who tendered in exchange a modern 12-room colonial brick house in Atlantic avenue, Bradley place, which was valued at $22,000.

Through the same agency another exchange deal of $28,000 was announced yesterday. Frank A. Hite sold to Ellsworth Houston a lot 82x105 feet in the north side of Morewood avenue, near Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, for $14,000. Mr. Houston gave in even exchange for this site two improved lots, 31x80 feet each, in the south side of Broad street, near Vista street, Nineteenth ward.

Through W. J. White Barney Davis has sold to Thomas T. Herrod a two-story-and-mansard brick house, with lot 20x100 feet, at No. 124 Washington street, near Franklin street, Seventh ward, for $10,000 cash.

READY FOR BUYERS.

The work of plotting the Aaron French homestead at the southeast corner of Penn and Linden avenues, Twenty-first ward, has been completed, and through the Real Estate Trust Company two parcels of the property have been practically sold. The Penn avenue frontage was divided into two lots, 172x300 feet each, which are held at $400 a foot. In Linden avenue the 700 feet of frontage is valued at from $100 to $200 a foot. The property was bought by a company of men living in the immediate vicinity a few months ago to prevent its being taken over for an amusement park. One lot from it was resold last month to John B. Jackson, whose property it adjoins.

Thomas McCaffrey has sold for Edward Keyl to Attorney J. E. O'Donnell the Hotel Arlington at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Thirty-first street for $25,000. The lot is 48x130 feet and has on it the hotel building, a four-story brick structure and a frame house.

A FINE RESIDENCE.

George A. Cochrane has the contract for building the $50,000 residence of Joshua W. Rhodes in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. The architect was Albert J. Kuhn of Detroit, Mich.

Architect S. A. Hall has plans for two residences to be erected in Denniston avenue, Squirrel Hill, at a cost of $10,000 and $7,500, respectively. One will belong to G. C. Davis and the other to S. C. Johnson.

Hazelwood—T. W. McFarland sold for J. J. O'Donnell two lots, 26x115 feet each, in the north side of Johnson avenue, Hazelwood, for $2,000. The buyers are M. A. Burrows and others, who will build two good houses.

Southern avenue—M. J. Ehrenfeld of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for the Southern Park Land Company to J. A. Johnson and J. F. Miller a lot, 50x150 feet, in Southern avenue for $1,575.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: F. C. Smith, 12-story brick addition to Hotel Victoria on Sixth street, to cost $150,000; W. H. Heselbarth, three-story brick dwelling and store room, on Main street, Thirty-sixth ward, to cost $14,500; H. I. Bailey, two-story brick auto stable, rear of 315 Alden street, Twentieth ward, to cost $1,100.

Transfers Recorded.

Graham A to Graham Nut Co., May 7, '03, Neville twp, 7 acres	$20,000
Neville M A to B R Neville, April 29, '03, Mifflin twp, lot	1,500
Boyd W H et Clara B Evans, April 30, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 60x203, Locust st	7,500
Wiseman W J to M Evans, April 11, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 36x90, Coleman st	3,150
Davies Thos F to W L Granger, May 1, '03, Duquesne, 25x120, Second st	3,500
McCann D S to J E McCabe, Mch 21, '03, Scott twp, 43 acres	6,688
Thounhurst M L to W E Hamnett, Feb 27, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 33x120, East End ave	1,850
Flinn Hugh to Lydia Flinn, April 30, '03, 6th wd, Pgh, 34x100, Vickroy st	10,000
Davis A C to G H Yost, April 10, '03, East Deer twp, 76x171, Ferry st	4,000
Reynolds A to Peter Nee, April 7, '03, 11th wd, McKeesport, 25x116, Houghton ave	2,000
Bingham A R to L Machinkowski, Mch 31, '03, 17th wd, Pgh, 23x130, 43d st	3,500
Fleck C B to E McDougall, May 5, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Monticello st	4,650
Heine J to Jno Frazier, Mch 25, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 23x100, Penn ave	8,000
Frazier Jno to W E Minor, April 17, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 23x100, Penn ave	12,000
Lloyd J R to J R L Brown, April 21, '03, 21s twd, Pgh, 25x91, Penn ave	7,300
Schofield W A to C B Stupy, April 10, '03, Ally, 22x80, Penna ave	2,000
Jones H to Fred Smith, April 25, '03, O'Hara twp, 46x100, Second st	1,500
Ford James to M A Jones, April 20, '03, Braddock twp, lot	300
Crawford G W to M Coates, Mch 17, '03, Scott twp, 40x166, Pgh. and Wash rd	1,800
East Pgh Impt Co to M M Lamb, April 22, '03, East Pgh, 25x100, Howard st	637
Kress C J to J M D Murray, April 8, '03, Glassport, 25x120, Vermont ave	500
Paine Robt T Jr to Thos Caldwell, April 27, '03, Ingram, 25x100, Dewey ave	410
Brooks P to F Goellner, April 4, '03, 12th wd, Ally, 48x100, Hill st	700
Haslett E C to J S Jackson, Feb 14, '03, Mifflin twp, 25x120, Davis ave	300
Same to same, July 22, '08, Mifflin twp, 25x120, Davis ave	300
Frazier J to M Peluso, April 30, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Lourel ave	900
Dougherty J E to Jno Frazier, Oct 28, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Laurel ave	825
Biggs E J to A Kenan, June 10, '01, 13th wd, Pgh, 37x100, Webster ave	1,050
Barker A M to M J Davidson, May 6, '03, Bellevue, lot 64x169	3,150
Chartiers City Home Bldg Co to C Willig, May 9, '03, Sheraden, 25x199, Ontario st	2,300
Pillichody L to H J Rauch, April 18, '03, Knoxville, 25x100, Zara st	2,000
Browdy Geo L to P Ambill, April 7, '03, Knoxville, 30x100, Boyd st	2,750
Pierce W J to W H Lash, Mch 16, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x120, Deary ave	2,800
Streib W to J G Madliger, April 3, '03, 12th wd, Ally, 20x120, Rising Main ave	2,000
Wentz J to E Pack, April 15, '03, 3d wd, McKeespt, 20x85, High st	750
Anslander S to A Hicks, April 25, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 23x150, Wash ave	5,000
Bradshaw E A to Wm Marmuls, April 4, '03, Jefferson twp, 20x120, Ravine st	675
Bader Jno to J C McNabb, Nov 24, '02, O'Hara twp, 25x95, Main st	200
McIntyre J E to M B Irwin, April 29, '3, Tarentum, 40x118, Lock st	1,200
Johnson A K M to M M Welck, Mch 26, '03, 21s twd, Pgh, 21x100, Collier st	525
Hampotn L Impt Co et H B Ford, April 15, '03, Wilkinsburg, 35x100, Whitney ave	1,615
Rupert W to E C H Schmidt, April 30, '03, Avalon, 30x106, Marie st	700
Neely A M to J D Harper, Mch 1, '03, Coraopolis, 50x150, Fourth ave	3,300
Stang J I to M Miksic, April 18, '03, 8th wd, Ally, lot 60x170	1,350
Robertson V C to P B Shirey, Mch 10, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x130, East End ave	4,000

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS,
Monday, May 11, 1903.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	16	12	7½
S. B. Hedges & Co.	12	7	2¾
McCall, Rowlen & Newburn	29	6	8
W. & B. Brinkman	21	11	10
L. Dyer & Co.	28	8	4¾
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	6	1	2½
I. Ziegler	7	2	....
J. Needy & Co.	10	3	2½
Max Arnold	3	....	....
M. Huffman	2	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	2	....	....
F. A. Schmitz & Bro.	7	....	....
B. S. Trauerman & Bro.	6	....	....
McCaully	1	....	....
Totals	150	50	38
Last week	125	50	37½

SHIPMENTS.

	New York			Philadel'a			Locals		
	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.	C.	H.	S.
Monday	6	9	2	2	3	3	30	20	4
Tuesday	..	8	4	..	2	18	52	10	11
Wednesday	5	6	..	33	1	2	6	3	7
Thursday	..	5	3	2	5	..	11	3	..
Friday	3	4	..	18	2	1	4	4	2
Sat. & Sun.	2	16	9	5	2	3	5	9	3
Totals	16	48	18	60	15	27	108	49	27
Last week	11	36	12	122	13	32	93	48	23

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,444	7,829	9,522
Tuesday	93	549	1,157
Wednesday	....	760	1,655
Thursday	2	854	1,283
Friday	11	1,525	1,404
Saturday	20	1,322	780
Totals	2,570	12,839	15,841
Last week	2,319	9,265	12,851

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	40
New York	17	18	18	30
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

CATTLE.

Receipts were liberal today, amounting to 150 carloads, as against 96 a week ago. The market felt the influence of the heavy supplies, and quotations went lower, while trade was slow.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 40; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 75@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 25@4 50; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 50@4 60; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 40; fresh cows and springers, $20@58.

HOGS.

Arrivals of hogs were just about equal to those of a week ago, but the market was very slow, and much lower in price. There has been a tendency downward for two weeks, and prices are easy even at the decline, which became operative today.

Prime heavy hogs, $6 90; medium, $6 85; heavy Yorkers, $6 80; light Yorkers, $6 80; pigs, $6 80@6 85; roughs, $5 00@6 50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were in just about the same amount as those of last Monday, but demand was better, and prices moved forward. An advance of at least 10 cents was made, which affected all grades throughout the list.

Best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 00@5 20; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 50@4 80; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 00@4 35; choice lambs, $7 00@7 25; fair to good, $5 75@6 75; spring lambs, $5 00@8 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,786 head; steers opened moderately active and steady; closed stronger on medium and light weights; dull and firm; cows, 10 to 15c higher. Steers, $4 62½@5 45; bulls, $3 35@4 40; cows, $2 25@4 15. Cables quoted live cattle firmer at 11½@12¾c, dressed weight. Sheep selling at 14@15c, dressed weight. Exports tomorrow, 810 cattle; 1,030 sheep and 3,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 5,843 head; steady to strong. Veals, $4 00@7 00; tops, $7 25; buttermilks, $3 50@4 00; city dressed veals, $7½@10½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,161 head; sheep firm to 10c higher; lambs, 15@25c higher; good spring lambs firm and wanted, others slow. Clipped sheep, $3 50@5 50; export do, $5 80; few wooled sheep, $5 75; clipped lambs, $4 90@7 75; spring lambs, $8 95; by the head, $3 50@4 90 each. Hogs—Receipts, 9,008 head; slow. State and Pennsylvania, $7 00@7 10; mixed western, $6 60.

KANSAS CITY, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200 head natives, 250 head Texans; calves, 150 head natives; beeves steady to 10c higher; quarantine steers and cows steady to 10c higher; stockers and feeders quiet; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 60@5 25; fair to good, $3 75@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 35@4 75; western fed steers, $2 95@5 10; Texas and Indian steers, $3 50@4 75; Texas cows, $2 90@3 75; native cows, $1 50@4 60; native heifers, $3 10@4 75; canners, $1 25@2 60; bulls, $2 75@3 75; calves, $2 00@6 80. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $6 70; bulk sales, $6 25½@6 65; heavy, $6 60@6 70; mixed packers, $6 45@6 65; light, $6 40@6 55; Yorkers, $6 50@6 55; pigs, $5 55@6 55. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; market strong; lambs 10c higher; native lambs, $4 25@7 60; western lambs, $4 00@7 50; fed ewes, $3 95@5 25; native wethers, $4 00@5 85; Texas clip sheep, $4 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 70@4 30.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000 head; steady, close slow. Good to prime steers, $5 10@5 60; poor to medium, $4 00@5 10; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75; cows, $1 50@4 60; heifers, $2 50@5 00; canners, $1 50@2 75; bulls, $2 50@4 50; calves, $2 50@6 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; left over, 10,000 head; market 15 to 20c lower. Mixed and butchers, $6 45@6 70; good to choice heavy, $6 70@6 85; rough heavy, $6 50@6 65; light, $6 30@6 55. Bulk of sales, $6 65@6 70. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head; sheep steady to 15c lower; lambs strong to shade higher. Good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 85; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 75; native lambs, $4 50@7 35.

WHEAT SUFFERS LITTLE.

Government's Monthly Crop Report Shows No Serious Damage to the Crop.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The monthly crop bulletin issued by the agricultural department today says: Returns up to May 1 show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 33,107,000 acres. This is 964,000 acres, or 2.8 per cent less than the area sown last fall, and 4,525,000 acres, or 15.8 per cent in excess of the area of winter wheat harvested last year.

For the area remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 92.6, against a condition of 97.3 per cent for the total area sown reported on April 1, 1903, and 76.4 per cent on May 1, 1902, 94.1 per cent at the corresponding date in 1901, and 82.5 per cent, the mean of the averages of the last 10 years, for the areas remaining under cultivation on May 1. Special field agents report the wheat crop as practically uninjured by the cold snap.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 11.—Turpentine firm, 46c. Rosin firm. A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W. G, $3 25; W. W, $3 45.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 11.—Turpentine quiet. Rosin quiet.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 11.—Spirits turpentine firm, 46c. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine quiet, $2 00, $3 25 and $3 50. Tar firm, $1 65.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, May 9, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 32,446,000 bu; decrease, 1,010,000 bu. Corn, 6,210,000 bu; decrease, 249,000 bu. Oats, 8,302,000 bu; increase 76,000 bu. Rye, 1,105,000bu; decrease, 44,000 bu. Barley, 1,261,000 bu; increase, 19,000 bu.

CREAMERY BUTTER PRICES ADVANCE

Egg Quotations Unchanged. Strawberries Plentiful and Slightly Lower.

As predicted last week, the reaction which started a few days ago in the butter market has resulted in higher figures, creamery being advanced a cent at Elgin yesterday, with local quotations up accordingly. Cheese is unchanged, but easy, while eggs are about holding their own, sales being made at 16 to 17 cents, the lower price ruling on the wharf for stock which came up the river.

Price lists as sent out by wholesale grocers to their trade yesterday show but few changes in quotations for important staples, the single exception to the rule being sugar, which, as noted in this column yesterday morning, went off 25 points. Pittsburgh jobbers continue to sell refined sugar on the equality plan, but there is not the iron-bound rule as to price which formerly governed selling. Competition was causing the loss of trade to some wholesalers who were standing by quotations, and concessions are now permitted where they are necessary to meet this competition. Flour is holding at the same price as prevailed last week, and the market is steady. There is nothing in the way of special feature in the coffee situation, trade being quiet and primal markets weak. Navy beans are stronger, but local jobbers are fairly well stocked, and have made no change in quotations.

Canned goods are unchanged. Dried fruits are firm, with increasing strength shown in the prune situation by reason of reports to the effect that the coming crop will not be much more than half that of last year, while foreign prunes are said to be in poor shape. If present crop estimates prove to be correct there will unquestionably be higher prices.

Thirteenth cars of strawberries reached this market yesterday morning, and prices were perhaps a trifle easier, though the active demand kept the market fairly steady, and no sacrifices were made except for poor fruit. Some Tennessee berries have already commenced to arrive in the market, and they may be expected in greater numbers. North Carolina's season will soon be over, as this week will probably see all shipments made from that state. Supplies from Delaware and Maryland will soon be along, and will be offered in this market probably by next week. Unless there is something unfavorable to interfere, which is not now anticipated, there will be cantaloupes arriving from Florida in about one week from the present time. The season is much more advanced than usual, as they are not generally ready before the early part of June.

No change was made in the poultry market yesterday, quotations remaining as at the close of the week. Prices are steady, with receipts only moderate.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 43 cars hay, 22 cars oats, 1 car straw, 4 cars feed, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car hay, corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 15 cars hay, 1 car rye, 1 car straw, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 11 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car flour, 1 car straw; total receipts, 104 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18.00@18.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow ear	53@54c
do No. 2	$16.00@17.00	do high mix	52@53c
No. 1 clov.	$12.00@12.50	Rye, No. 2 Mich.	59@60c
do mix	$15.00@16.00	Oats, No. 2 white	39@40c
Loose from wagon	$16.00@18.00	do No. 3	38@39c
Straw, oat	$8.50@9.50	do No. 4	37@38c
do wheat	$8.50@9.50	White middlings, No. 2, ton	$18.00@18.50
do rye	$9.50@10.50	do brown	$16.50@17.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	52@53c	Bran, ton	$17.00@17.50
do high mixed	51@52c	Wheat, No. 2 red	71@72c
do No. 2 mixed	50@51c		

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.40@4.45	Oatmeal, kegs	$2.75
do fancy winter patent	$3.75@3.80	Sugar, sta. gran.	4.75c
do straight winter	$3.40@3.60	do bags	4.70c
do bakers' spring	$3.40@3.60	do 2-lb cartons	4.90c
do rye	$3.45@3.60	do 5-lb cotton bags	4.90c
do g'ham	$4.00@4.50	do powdered	4.85c
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.50	do pow'd xxxx	4.90c
do 10-lb cotton bags	18@20c	do cubes	5.00c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.75	do cut loaf	5.50c
do pkgs	$2.90@3.10	do coff. A	4.55@4.65c
do kegs	$2.50	do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	9¼@12c	do No. 2 yellow	4.35c
do Santos	22½@23½c	do No. 3 yellow	4.30c
do Maracaibo	17@17¼c	Beans, prime marrow, bu	$3.00@3.10
do Peaberry	17@18c	Beans, navy, bu	$2.35@2.40
do Gol. Rio	13½@14c	do navy, imp	$2.30@2.35
do Caracas	19@19½c	do red kid	$3.25@3.35
do standard pkgs	9.55c	do Cal. limas, lb	5¼@5½c
do high grade pkgs	14.30@18.30c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.75@1.80
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c	do split, lb	4c
do choice	32@35c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	11c
do open ket	40@43c	do headlight	11½c
Syrup, fancy sugar	28@30c	do water white	12c
do sugar and cane	24@26c	do Ohio W. W. test 130 deg	12c
do prime	24@25c	do Elaine	16c
do 2½-lb cans, doz.	96c	do miners	20@22c
do 3-lb cans, doz.	$1.15	do special brands	26@49c
do 5-lb cans, doz.	$1.95	Rice, ex. fancy head, lb	7½@7¾c
do 10-lb cans, doz.	$3.60	do fancy Japan	5¼@6½c
Maple syrup, gallon	75c@$1.00	do choice Carolina	5@6½c
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.20	Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.00
		do No. 1 extra	$1.10
		do gran. rock	95c
		do pocket	$1.65@1.95
		do dairy	$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	90@95c	Raspberries	85@95c
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries	95c@$1.00
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.25	Tomatoes, standard	90@97½c
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65	do fancy	$1.20@1.30
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00	do gal	$2.50@3.00
Corn, fancy	$1.25@1.45	Succotash, 1-lb cans	65c@$1.40
do std	95c@$1.10	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	80c@$1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.20@2.25	Salmon, doz.	85c@$2.05
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
do soaked	75@80c	Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.45@2.50
String beans	65@95c	do 1-lb cans	$1.40@1.50
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Peas, marrowfat	95c@1.05	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.50@3.65
do early June	$1.00@1.30	do mustards, ¾s	$2.75
do soaked	55@65c	do French	$9.00@15.75
Apples, N. Y., gal cans	$2.20@2.25	Oysters, 1-lb full wgt.	95c@$1.25
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20	do 1-lb lunch flat cans	$1.10
Plums, damson	$1.00		
do California	$1.40		

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	7½@11c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do 25-lb boxes	8¼@11¼c	do Ondara Val.	9¾@10c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7½c	do Cal. Val.	7½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8¼c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6¼@6¾c
Peaches	7@10c	Prunes	3½@10½c
Raspberries	25½@26½c		
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.	8¾@9½c		

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.75@7.85	Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
do mammoth	$7.85@7.95	Millet	95c@$1.40
do crimson	$4.75@5.00	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do white Dutch	$19.00@20.00	do lawn, lb	18@20c
Alsike	$8.75@9.00	do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
		do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
		Timothy	$1.70@1.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$33.00	Mackerel, quar. bbl.	$7.25
do half bbls	$17.00	do 10-lb pails	$1.40
do quar. bbls	$8.75	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.75
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$25.00	do 50-lb quar.	$1.45
do half bbls	$13.00	do 10 lbs	55c
		Bloaters, 50-box	60c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3.00@3.50	Bananas, firsts	$1.75@2.25
Limes, per 100	$1.00	do seconds	$1.25@1.50
Oranges, California, navel	$2.75@3.50	Grape fruit, Florida	$10.00@12.00
do Florida	$5.00@6.00	do California	$4.50@5.00
do California, seedlings	$2.25@2.75	Pineapples, crate	$2.75@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25		

HONEY.

White comb	15@16c	N. Y. white clover	16½@17c
Buckwheat	13@14c		

GAME.

Squabs, doz	$4.50	Redheads, pair	$2.00
Partridges, pair	$2.25	Com. mixed, pair	50c
Mallards	$2.00	Ptarmigans, pair	$2.50
Teals, pair	$1.00	Grouse, pair	$2.50
Canvasbacks	$2.75@3.00	Black cocks, pair	$2.50
		Squirrels, pair	40c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu	55@60c	Lettuce, home, doz	50c@$1.00
do fancy, carlots, bu	58@62c	do Ashtabula, basket	30@40c
do on track	60@65c	do Florida, hampers	$2.50@3.50
do ex-store	65@70c	Endive, bbl	$3.00@3.50
do new, bbls	$3.50@5.50	Egg plant, Florida, crate	$3.00@4.00
do new, bu	$1.50@2.00	Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do Bermuda, bbl	$6.50@6.75	Garlic, lb	7@10c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00	Carrots, bbl	$2.00@2.50
do med.	$2.00@2.25	do doz bunch	60@65c
do boxes	$1.40@1.50	String beans, green, basket	$3.00@3.25
Onions, bbl	$2.60@2.75	do wax	$3.00@3.25
do bu	50@65c	Cauliflower, crate	$3.00@3.50
do Bermuda, crate	$1.75@1.85	Rhubarb, doz	25@40c
do new, doz	15@20c	Parsnips bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cucumbers, hothouse	90c@$1.00	R'tab'g's bbl	$1.00@1.25
		Watercress, doz	25@30c
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$12.00@15.00	Florida tomatoes, crate	$3.00@4.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25	Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
do new, crate	$1.75@2.00	Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
Beets, doz	40@50c	Horseradish, bbl	$4.50@5.00
do bbl	$1.50@1.75	Peppers, green, crate	$1.75@2.25
Parsley, doz	30@40c	Asparagus, bch	10@40c
Radishes, doz	20@25c	do home, doz	50@75c
Spinach, bu	75@90c	Peas, basket	$1.50@2.00
Celery, Florida, crate	$3.00@4.00	Artichokes, doz	$1.25@1.50
Kale, bbl	$1.00		

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.50@2.50	Strawberries, fancy	12@12½c
do choice	$2.00@2.50	do choice, per qt	10@11c
do California, boxes	$1.60@1.80		

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	13@15c	Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts, lb	11½c	Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c	Peanuts, fancy	$1.25
Pecans, lb	12@15c	do choice	$1.10

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	24@24½c	Cheese, Ohio Swiss, tubs	14@14½c
do tubs	22@22½c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery	21@21½c	20-lb block Swiss	14@14½c
do dairy	16@17c	do limberger	13@13½c
do country roll	14@15c	Eggs at mark	15½@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	13@13½c	do candled	16½@17c
do Ohio	12½@13c		
do ¾ crm.	11½@11¾c		

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	15c	Roosters	14c
Roosters	10@11c	Turkeys	20@22c
Turkeys	10@11c	Ducks	20c
Geese	8@10c	Capon, lb	28c
Ducks	12@14c	L. I. ducks	20c
Dressed hens	17@18c	New spring chicks	38@40c
Roosters	18c		
Broilers	20@21c		

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	13¼	Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs.	13¼c	do 10 to 12 lbs.	13¾c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	13¾c	do back strips	12¾c
do small, under 10 lbs	14c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	10¾c
do skinned	14½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do boneless, boiled	20c	do 16 to 20 lbs.	10¾c
do California	10½c	do under 16 lbs.	10¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10¾c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	11¼c
do skinned	11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	13½c	do 16 to 20 lbs.	11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	13c	do under 16 lbs.	11¾c
do back strips	12¾c	Lard, pure, tierces	10c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	7½c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	8½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	6½c	do No. 2	7½c
No. 1 green, bulls	6c	Cows and light steers	7½c
Calfskins, No. 1	9c	Calfskins, No. 1	10½c
do No. 2	7c	do No. 2	9c

WHOLE MARKET WEAK, NEWS BEING BEARISH

Heavy Speculators in Grain Seemed Inclined to Await Crop Report.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 11.—Trading in the wheat pit was exceedingly dull the greater part of the session, many operators being disposed to remain quiet, awaiting the issuance of the government crop report. Heavy world's shipments and general rains throughout the southwest had a tendency to depress prices at the start. Under these influences there was quite general selling by commission houses and local bears, and with little support the market declined. The decline was temporarily checked by buying through brokers by the leading operators, but the absence of any outside business caused a bearish sentiment in the pit and a selling pressure again became apparent with one or two big houses on that side of the market. There was a little better support late in the day and a firmer tone developed. Primary receipts were 408,800 bushels, against 808,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 198 cars, which, with local receipts of 47 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 245 cars, against 376 cars last week and 264 cars a year ago.

Corn was quiet, and while prices were fairly steady early in the session, the general dullness later resulted in an easier feeling. There was scattered selling by local traders on the increased receipts, and no particular effort was made to support the market. The weakness in wheat had a depressing influence late in the session.

Oats were dull and eased off in sympathy with other cereals. There was scattered liquidation by smaller holders and the demand was limited. The feature early in the day was buying of May by a prominent commission house. While the sentiment in the pit was divided, the majority of traders appeared timid, owing to the uncertainty of the crop prospects. Local receipts were 151 cars.

The weakness in grains and heavy receipts of hogs, with lower prices at the yards, were mainly responsible for the easier tone in provisions. The selling, however, was not on a large scale and brokers, supposed to be acting for local packers, took the greater part of the offerings. Closing prices were lower.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 495 cars; oats, 229 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
No. 2 WHEAT					
May	78⅛	78¼	78⅛	78⅛	78⅝
July	72⅝	72⅝	72¼	72⅜	72⅝
Sept.	70⅛	70⅛	69⅞	70	70⅜
CORN No. 2					
May	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44¼	44⅝
July	45	45	44⅝	44⅞	45
Sept.	44½	44½	44⅛	44¼	44½
OATS No. 2					
May	35⅛	35⅛	35	35	35⅜
July	32⅛	32⅛	32	32⅛	32⅜
Sept.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜	29⅝
MESS PORK					
May	18 50	18 50	18 50	18 50	18 62½
July	17 10	17 10	17 00	17 00	17 20
Sept.	16 62½	16 62½	16 60	16 60	16 72½
LARD					
May	8 82½	8 82½	8 72½	8 80	8 90
July	8 95	8 95	8 85	8 87½	9 00
Sept.	9 02½	9 05	8 95	8 97½	9 07½
SHORT RIBS					
May	9 20	9 20	9 15	9 15	9 22½
July	9 27½	9 30	9 20	9 22½	9 32½
Sept.	9 22½	9 25	9 17½	9 17½	9 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 79@80c; No. 3, 73@79c; No. 2 red, 78¾@78¾c; No. 2 corn, 44¾c; No. 2 yellow, 46@46½c; No. 2 oats, 35c; No. 2 white, 37¼c; No. 3 white, 33@35¾c; No. 2 rye, 50c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 48@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 11; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15; prime timothy seed, $3 45@3 50; mess pork, per bbl, $17 37½@17 50; lard, per 100 lbs, $8 80@8 87½; short ribs sides (loose), $9 15@9 20; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 37½@8 50; short clear sides (boxed), $9 62½@9 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	13,700	12,409
Wheat, bu	32,500	422,400
Corn, bu	199,300	646,900
Oats, bu	200,100	233,100
Rye, bu	11,400	27,100
Barley, bu	43,000	3,300

NEW YORK, May 11.—Flour—Receipts, 34,169 bbls; exports, 29,294 bbls; sales, 10,300 bbls; dull but steady. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal quiet. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 220,525 bu; exports, 144,667 bu; spot dull; No. 2 red, 82½c elevator and 82½c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87⅝c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87½c f o b afloat. It was an uneventful day in wheat, owing to uncertainty as to crop report figures, scattered liquidation, following bearish crop news, liberal receipts and a small visible supply decrease weakened prices, and the close was ¼@¾c net lower. May, 82¼@82⅝c, closed 82¼c; July, 77 5-16@77⅝c, closed 77¼c; September, 74⅝@75¼c, closed 74⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 118,850 bu; exports, 98,472 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 53½c elevator and 53c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 55c. Option market was dull and practically nominal all day until near the close, when May broke under liquidation, and was finally 1½c net lower, against ½c net loss in July. May, 53@54⅝c, closed 53¼c; July, 51¼@51¾c, closed 51½c; September, closed 50¼c. Oats—Receipts, 139,500 bu; exports, 100 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 38½c; standard white, 41c; No. 3, 37½c; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3 white, 38½c; track mixed, western, nominal; track white, 38@45c. Options quiet and easier; May closed 41c.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 71⅜c; May, 71½c; July, 68¼c; September, 67¼@67⅜c; No. 2 hard, 71@74¼c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 43c nominal; May, 43c; July, 41¾@41⅞c; July, 41⅝@41¾c; September, 41⅜c. Oats, July, 34⅛c; September, 29c nominal; No. 2 white, 38½c. Rye steady, 48½c.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—Wheat higher; close: No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 75½@80½c; July, 77⅝c. Rye firm; No. 1, 52½@53c. Barley lower; No. 2, 58@59c; sample, 40@53½c. Corn, July, 44⅝c.

DULUTH, May 11.—Close: Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 80½c; No. 1 northern, 78¼c; No. 2 northern, 76½c; May, No. 1 hard, 79⅝c; July, 77⅝c; September, 70⅝c. Oats, May, 33½c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—No material enlargement to trading has been noted today, although buyers are more or less interested in the future and are making inquiries about prices. The high cost of the raw material is a factor which is producing increasing concern with manufacturers and agents.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

New wells are coming in in the Folsom district, Wetzel and Harrison counties, W. Va. On the west side of the development the South Penn Oil Company's No. 12 on the Fairfield-Peterson farm produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours, from the stray. The company's test on the David Talkington farm is in the top of the stray, but has not reached the pay. In the same district the test on the Elsie Norris farm has been drilled through the Gordon and is a duster.

On the east side of the district the Southern Oil Company and Grunlee have completed their No. 2 on the E. L. Piggott farm and have a duster.

On Churches Fork, Wetzel county, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its test on the Jackson Hostetter farm through all sands and to a depth of 3,985 feet and found nothing but a little oil and gas in the Big Injun formation.

In the Fish creek district, Marshall county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the Jacob Staniford farm into the Gordon and the well produced 105 barrels the first 18 hours.

On Rock run, Ritchie county, near the Pleasants county line, the Hamberger Oil Company has drilled its test on the Jesse Simmton farm through the Keener and has a duster. In the Big Flint district, Doddridge county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Joseph Underwood farm through the Big Injun and has developed a small show of oil. It will be shot.

In the Waverly district, in Wood county J. King & Co. have completed their No. 8 on the W. E. Sharp farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow Run sand.

In the Whisky run extension, in Ritchie county, the Bonds Creek Oil and Gas Company's Nos. 1 and 2 on the Kelley farm are holding up at 100 and 175 barrels a dey, respectively, and Leonard, Egan & Co.'s No. 2, Henry Walters' farm, is still producing 200 barrels a day.

In the Wolf creek district, Washington county, O., E. H. Jennings & Bros. have drilled their No. 9 on the Jennie Cook farm through the sand and have a 15-barrel pumper. In the Cow Run sand district, north of Marietta, Scott & McElroy have drilled their test on the Ford Hoff farm through the second Cow Run and have a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Uniontown development, in the upper edge of Belmont county, O., the Hartley Oil and Gas Company has drilled in its No. 6 on the W. T. Caldwell farm and has a show for a 15-barrel pumper. In the same district LeComte, Bruner & Co. have completed No. 5 on the Edwin Sharp farm and have a 70 or 80-barrel producer.

In the Turkeyfoot extension in Beaver county, Pa., Murray & Co. have completed a second test on the W. N. Bell farm and have a duster.

In the Brush creek field, Allegheny county, Barnsdale & Co. have completed a test on the Christian Byers farm and have a duster. This well was drilled to a depth of 3,000 feet.

Back of DeHaven the American Natural Gas Company has completed its No. 2 on the Saugree farm and has a duster.

In the Bristoria development, Greene county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the S. W. Spragg farm and has a 30-barrel producer. The same company has shot its No. 1 an old producer on the John Wood farm, and has increased its production to 150 barrels a day.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including May 10:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 10	140,216	May 8 and 9	118,373
Prev. reported	757,146	Prev. reported	529,563
Total	897,362	Total	647,936
Daily average	89,736	Daily average	71,993

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
May 9 and 10	134,141	May 8	107,667
Prev. reported	558,506	Prev. reported	362,264
Total	692,647	Total	469,931
Daily average	69,264	Daily average	46,993

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 53; Tiona, $1 65; Corning, $1 38; New Castle, $1 40; North Lima, $1 10; South Lima, $1 11; Indiana, $1 11; White House, $1 23; Somerset, 97c; Lacy, 97c; Barbourville light, 97c; Barbourville heavy, 57c; Neodesha, $1 15; Corsicana light, $1 08; Corsicana heavy, 50c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 53 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, May 11.—Credit balances, $1 53; certificates, no bid; shipments, 140,215 barrels; average, 89,736 barrels; runs, 119,373 barrels; average, 72,102 barrels. Shipments Lima, 133,146 barrels; average, 69,165 barrels; runs, 170,677 barrels; average, 52,216 barrels.

Pittsburgh Diocesan Convention.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's church, Craft avenue and Forbes street. The session will be opened with communion, conducted by Bishop Whitehead, and the business session will follow.

MODERN SCIENCE WILL HEAL AN OLD WOUND

Indian Arrow Head Shot Into Man's Body in 1860 Located by Means of X-Rays.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 11.—First Sergeant John Fogarty, late of the First United States cavalry, has decided to have extracted from his body a part of an arrow, which was shot into him by an Apache on the edge of Death Valley, California, in 1860. Fogarty was taken down to the barracks this morning, and there underwent an X-ray examination. The part of the arrow was located, and it is to be cut out.

Fogarty and a squad were on their way down a mountain when an Indian let fly an arrow which pierced the sergeant through the neck and lodged in his shoulder. His companions pulled the shaft of the arrow out of his neck. The flint, however, remained. Recently the wound began to pain. Some one suggested the X-ray, and Fogarty gladly availed himself of it. L. W. STRAYER.

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MUST EXPLAIN THEIR METHODS

Officers of the Keystone Home Developing Company Are Indicted.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Negro Convicted of Involuntary Manslaughter—Charitable Bequests Come Within the Time Limit and Fail.

True bills were returned yesterday against W. G. Hopkins, Belle P. Ridley, Warren D. Hopkins, William E. Cooper, Morris Sherlock, Charles Kahn, C. A. Benedict, J. Webb and W. F. Coole of the Keystone Home Development Company. It is charged they "did maliciously conspire, combine, confederate and agree to cheat and defraud W. A. Brashear, John S. Mangold, Frank E. Parker, J. A. Good and other persons."

Lawson Stubblefield, colored, charged with the murder of Oscar Banks at McKees Rocks on October 18, last, was tried yesterday in criminal court and, after a short deliberation by the jury, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter.

The superior court reconvened yesterday. The case of the city of Pittsburgh against Martha P. Biggert, appellant, an action to recover a sidewalk assessment, was submitted without argument. Among other cases argued was that of John Moulds against the town council of Rochester, appellant, an action to seat Moulds as a member.

The May term of the United States circuit court opened yesterday. The court ordered the cases of Thomas H. Greevy against the Jacob Tome institute of Port Deposit, Md., the Cecil National bank, Port Deposit, Md., and the National Bank of Elkton, Md., stricken from the list because no pleas had been filed by the defendants, nor was there any record of any answer being received from any defendants.

The cases of George J. Markley against the Rees-Hammond Fire Brick Company and Abraham Zeigler against the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company and John K. Cowan, receiver, were reported settled.

ALL DEPOSITORS PAID.

In the United States district court the trial of George B. White, charged with the wrecking of the Hyndman bank, occupied the day without the government finishing its case. During the cross-examination of W. R. Mason, the receiver of the bank, it was brought out that all the creditors, including the depositors of the bank, had been paid in full and also two months' interest.

The will of Rose Curran, late of No. 717 Arch street, Allegheny, was filed. She died May 3, last, and her will was executed April 17, last. For this reason the charitable bequests will fail, as the will was made within 30 days of her death. By the will about $60,000 goes to charity. Attorney Charles D. Gillespie has charge of the estate.

The grand jury made the following returns:

True bills: Misdemeanor, Michael O'Brien, James McCoy, Harry Kuntz, William A. Green; larceny, Sidney Burrows, Edward Epplein et al, Morris Lustig, John Pearson, Mame Sonners (3), Charles Woods, et al, Harry T. Nierste, W. F. Hancock, David Bartin; assault and battery, John F. Ammons (2), John Stift, Walter Mooney; felony, Alex Ohlsson, John W. Goings; robbery, James Donahue, George Gates, James L. Kidd, George Allen (3); perjury, Harry Easterday; felonious assault and battery, William Smith, Edward Walker, Julia Artist et al.; embezzlement, Joseph Watts, Louis Hall; larceny from the person, John Smith; selling liquor without license, Mike Nowalkowich; selling and furnishing liquor on Sunday, Mike Frater; forcible entry and detainer, Lizzie Nolan et al; horse stealing, Thomas Jones ;entering a building with intent to commit a felony, Thomas Jones, Joseph Hoffman; larceny and false pretense, John A. Cook et al; seduction, Harry Anderson.

Ignored bills: Misdemeanor, Sidney Cooper; larceny, James Franklin; assault and battery, George Hostin.

LEAGUE STILL FIGHTS DEALERS IN LIQUORS

Attorney Stevenson Appeals from Decisions Granting Licenses. Will Test Right.

Attorney M. H. Stevenson, representing the Anti-Saloon league, which made such a hard fight to accomplish reforms in the liquor business of Allegheny county at the last session of the license court, has appealed from the decree granting licenses in four cases to determine disputed questions as to the right of applicants to amend defective petitions.

Upon the decision in these cases probably depends the licenses of over 400 applicants who were permitted to amend and afterwards granted licenses. If the league loses in the lower court the cases will be carried higher to finally determine the status of applicants in such cases.

The four appeals were taken on the application of Patrick J. Walsh, retailer, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and Margaret and John Sauers, retailers, Fourth ward, Allegheny, and in the cases of William W. Wallace, wholesaler, Eleventh ward, and Marris Forst, wholesaler, Second ward, Pittsburgh.

Attorney Stevenson attacked hundreds of petitions, alleging they were defective, before the licenses were handed down. The court, it is alleged, first agreed with the Anti-Saloon league and then permitted the defects to be remedied and the petitions amended. This, Attorney Stevenson holds, is not within the power of the court. Charles H. Cramer, a Twenty-first ward applicant, was refused, the court said, because in describing the place for which he applied he designated it as "corner Broad and Collins," which the court held was no description at all, as there were four corners. If a refusal was handed down in one case, the league holds refusals should be handed down in all similar cases.

NEW STOCK EXCHANGE.

Well-Known Business Men Form New Corporation to Deal in Industrials.

Attorney W. G. Negley yesterday filed an application in court of common pleas No. 2 for the charter of a new corporation to be called "The Pittsburgh Industrial Exchange." The incorporators are F. P. Gable, P. H. Jordan, F. F. Wakefield, E. Edmundson M. W. Emmens, R. H. Marsall, E. M. Wippo, F. W. Norton, R. C. Hill, Simon Burns, F. P. Many, R. G. Pate, A. J. Ferguson, W. C. Amos C. M. Neidhart, C. D. McCombs, F. M. Kirk, D. C. Morrison, William Pate, Jr., E. F. Erk, and A. R. English, the first seven being directors.

The incorporators are all well-known business men and propose to deal in bonds, stocks, industrials and securities of all descriptions. Strict rules will be established in the dealings and transactions of its members.

Attorney J. Boyd Duff has applied for a charter for the incorporation of the Auxiliary Board of Passavant Memorial Homes for the care of epileptics. The incorporators are Frank Semple, W. R. Wolfe, Henry C. Fry, W. L. McEwen, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. George J. Duff, Fred Marquart, C. S. Passavant, Mary Wagner, F. W. Kohler, H. W. Roth and J. A. Kribbs. The corporation is formed to receive and hold gifts, grants and donations for the benefit, enjoyment and maintenance of Passavant Memorial Homes at Rochester, Pa., and to invest, manage and control all moneys and properties so acquired in acordance with the wishes of the donors.

LEGAL BRIEFS

The account of the administrator of the estate of Adelaide P. Dalzell shows a balance for distribution of $237,092 60.

Charlotte Volkert of Allegheny left a $4,000 estate to her six children. Attorney Robert T. Reinemann represents the estate.

Walter F. Mitchell took out letters on the estate of Estella Mitchell. Attorney William J. Barton has charge of the estate.

The account of the administrator of Thomas J. Stevenson was filed. He charges himself with $168,772 36 and claims credit for $8,428 12.

S. W. Moyer took out letters of administration on the estate of John Wallace. Attorney William B. Pearsall represents the administrator.

The executors of the estate of William Baxmeyer filed their account. They charge themselves with $23,397 33 and have a balance of $10,667 39.

The Dilworth Coal Company sued the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company for $2,500 damages as the result of a collision between the steamboats H. P. Dilworth and Twilight.

Mrs. Margaret Edwards filed answer to the petition of her 6-year-old daughter, Jessie M. Edwards, for release from her custody. The respondent avers that it is not her daughter's request, but comes from her husband, from whom she is separated.

The supreme court at Philadelphia handed down a number of opinions, two of them relating to Allegheny county cases. In Schallenberger against Arnold the case was ordered remitted to superior court for adjudication, and a re-argument was ordered in the case of Levi against Solomon et al.

Harry Northey was placed on trial charged with a misdemeanor. It was alleged he voted in the Fifteenth ward Wainwright-Upperman contest on a fraudulent tax receipt. The prosecution failed to sustain the charge and the court instructed the jury to acquit the young man, which was done.

Application was made for a charter for the Retail Butchers and Meat Dealers' Protective association of Allegheny county. Among the subscribers are Louis Fuchs, A. Kalchthaler, H. F. Sachs, J. Geswender and George Reinemann. Attorney Harry Weisberger represents the association.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the equity case of Wesley J. Walker against C. R. Stuck slager and T. D. Gardener, an action for an accounting of real estate. The defendants deny they fraudulently obtained possession of the property or that they hold title to it by fraud, but assert that they got it legally by reason of money advanced.

An answer was filed by the St. Ladislas congregation of Natrona to the suit of the Rev. F. Pikulski, its pastor, an action to recover salary. It is claimed it was the duty of the pastor to hold three services on Sunday and one during the week. It is claimed the plaintiff held services only once every two weeks and devoted but little attention to the work of the church.

GOING ON LONG JOURNEY.

New York Man So Informed His Family Before Committing Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 11.—(Special.)—Unable to collect money due him for wages Nathan Rosenbaum committed suicide yesterday in the presence of his eldest son. In trying to prevent his father taking acid the boy was badly burned.

Nathan had been out of work for six months. A week ago he secured work at a cloak store at $12 a week. When his time was up he asked for his wages and was refused. He informed his family that he was going on a long journey. Later he was found dead.

WILD MAN THINKS HE IS THE SAVIOUR

DERBY, CONN., May 11.—(Special.)—A wild man who has been terrorizing residents on the outskirts of this city for two days was captured today and proved to be Prentice Babcock, who disappeared from the home of his parents last Friday night. When seized by an officer Babcock was sticking blades of grass to his cheeks and chin, in imitation of a beard and proclaiming to the trees in a loud voice that he was the saviour.

DESTROYING RICE TO STOP PLAGUE

Drastic Measures Taken to Stamp Out Epidemic in South America.

PROPOSE TO BURN MILL

British Council Protests Against Intended Destruction of $300,000 Flouring Plant—Disease Is Spreading in Towns of Peru.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LIMA, PERU, May 11.—Dispatches from Pisco announce the spread of the plague at that port. Several new cases were reported today.

The government has started drastic methods to stamp out the disease. The authorities at Pisco have been ordered to burn immediately all rice reserved from the steamer Serapis, which brought the place from India. Active measures have been taken at Pisco and Callao to destroy all the rats, as it is feared the rodents will carry the plague to other ports.

The British consul and the shareholders have protested to the government against the proposed burning of the big Milnes flour mill. The plant is worth $300,000. It was there the plague was first distributed in Lima, some of the rice from the Serapis having been stored in the mill. The board of health insists that it is necessary that the mill be burned.

SCOTLAND WELCOMES KING OF ENGLAND

LONDON, May 11.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by large suites, left London today to pay their first ceremonial visit to Scotland. They arrived at Edinburgh this evening, and were enthusiastically welcomed. While a salute was fired from the castle the keys of the city were presented to the king, who returned them saying they could not be in better hands than those of the corporation.

FORTY-FIVE KILLED IN ANTI-SEMITIC RIOT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The minister of the interior has circulated an official account of the recent anti-Semitic outbreak at Kischeneff. He says 45 persons were killed and 424 were injured, and that 700 houses and 600 shops were looted. The minister says the cause of the outbreak was the ill-treatment of a Christian woman by a Jew.

Women Want Friars Retained.

MANILA, May 11.—A petition, signed exclusively by Filipino women, has been presented to Archbishop Guidi, the apostolic delegate in the Philippine islands, asking for the retention of the friars.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

GLASGOW—The striking engineers of the Greenock district resolved to resume work.

BERLIN—The laying of a duplicate German Atlantic cable was commenced at Borkum, an island in the North sea, 26 miles from Emden.

LONDON—The admiralty says the sudden sailing of the British cruisers Drake, Brilliant and Rainbow from Portland for Gibraltar is not connected with events in Morocco.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA—It is currently reported that the Panama Canal Company has offered the Colombian government $12,000,000 of the $40,000,000 the company receives from the United States for the canal property.

PARIS—Rear Admiral Cotton telegraphs concerning the reports that the United States European squadron is going to Kiel, that the movements of the squadron have not yet been definitely decided upon, so far as he knows.

ROME—The Osservatore Romano, the vatican organ, publishes the apostolic constitution of Cuba, containing the hierarchy, according to the agreement arrived at by Archbishop Chapelle, the apostolic delegate in Cuba and Porto Rico, during his last visit to Rome.

SUPREME COURT WORK.

Number of Western Pennsylvania Decisions Are Handed Down.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Among the opinions rendered today by the supreme court were the following:

Commonwealth versus Sober (common pleas Westmoreland), supreme court; appeal refused.

Kuntz versus New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company (common pleas, Erie), affirmed.

Kossouf versus Knarr et al. (common pleas) Clearfield), judgment reversed, with a venire facias de novo.

Kelly versus Shay et al. (common pleas, Washingon), affirmed.

Kelly versus Shay et al., McCauley's appeal (common pleas, Washington), affirmed.

Kelly versus Shay et al., Shay appeal (common pleas, Washington), affirmed.

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